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not be surpassed for beauty and comfort in the home. They are also inexpensive. We make a specialty of furnishing this class of bricks in all shades red in lots from 50 bricks upwards. Bricks are carefully selected and laid in straw and small lots are shipped in barrels. We also manufacture

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HAMMOCKS from 75c to \$6.50.

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SATURDAY'S PROGRAM.

Order Of Exercises For Memorial Day.

ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION AND OFFICIAL ROSTER.

The order of the procession and the route to be covered, on Memorial Day, are as follows:
Platoon of Police.

Chief Marshal Col. Charles E. Dodge.

Chief of Staff, J. G. Tobey, Jr.

Aids: Capt. W. H. White, Capt. Lemuel Pope, Jr., Dr. G. S. Locke Jr., Allison L. Phinney, Charles J. Hale, Oriel M. Caswell, Dr. N. H. Bragdon, Lyman Pickering.

U. S. Naval Band, Ralph Reinwald, leader.

124th Co., Coast Artillery, First Lieut. F. Miller, commanding.

Battalion of Marines, Capt. Hill, commanding.

Second Division.

Chief of Division W. H. Smith.

Aids: Charles A. Towle, Bradley Ward.

Company B, New Hampshire National Guard, Capt. Horace Peverly, First Lieut. George L. Snow, Second Lieut. I. H. Washburn.

New Hampshire Division, Sons of Veterans, Capt. F. L. Trask, First Lieut. R. C. Boyd, Second Lieut. F. E. Moore.

Boys' Brigade, Y. M. C. A. Capt. E. Curtis Matthews, First Lieut. William Shaw, Second Lieut. J. V. Wood, Adj. George T. Fogg.

Third Division.

Chief of Division O. C. Bartlett.

Aids: J. Verne Wood, R. Clyde Marston.

Life and Drum Corps.

Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R. Col. Albert A. Sheafe, commanding, First Lieut. John P. Tibbette, Adjutant Charles L. Hoyt, Officer of the Day Marcus M. Collis, Officer of the Guard, Thomas Tredick.

Disabled Veterans in carriages.

Carriage with Memorial wreaths.

His Honor, George D. Marcy.

City government in carriages.

Paul Jones Club, S. A. R., H. W. Durbin, President.

N. H. Society, S. A. R., Rev. Henry E. Hovey, President.

The column will move at two p. m., as follows: Forming on Congress street, right resting on Pleasant street, countermarch through Congress and Islington streets to Cabot street, to Middle street, to Richards avenue, to the cemetery. The column will close in mass at the head of the pond, where the following exercises will be held:

Selection by the Band.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the General Orders by the Post Adjutant.

Selection by the Band.

Decoration of Graves.

Recall.

Music by the Band.

Volley of musketry by the 124th Co., Coast Artillery, U. S. A.

Reform and return to Main avenue, thence to South street, to Pleasant street, to Court street, to Middle street, to State street, to Pleasant street, to Congress street, and countermarch for position, which will be followed by a dress parade.

KITTERY.

Kittery, Me., May 27.

The Elliot, Kittery and York Sunday School convention held yesterday in the Second Methodist church was well attended. Many from Portsmouth were present. The exercises opened at 10:30 o'clock. After the business of the morning a paper was read by Rev. Sylvester Hooper, pastor of the church, the subject of which was "How to Secure the Attendance of the Non-Attendee." The ways and means suggested by the speaker as a remedy covered a broad field. Rev. John A. Goss read an instructive paper on "Feeding the Lambs."

Rev. S. K. Perkins read a very interesting paper on the forming of a child's character, after which the

convention adjourned for dinner.

At 1:30 o'clock devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Newton.

Rev. J. R. Laird spoke forcibly on the books of the Sunday school library and the selection of the same.

Rev. G. W. Brown, whose theme was "The Big Boy," referred to the absence of men in Sunday school work.

The solo by Mrs. J. H. Bounds was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. M. E. Tilton presided at the organ.

Rev. T. C. Chapman followed the singing by an interesting paper on "The Bible Class," and Rev. J. E. Newton on "Lesson Helps and Text."

In the evening Mrs. J. H. Bounds again favored the audience with a solo and Miss Lillian Jackson was organist. Prof. Barker's address on the "Social Mission of the Church" was listened to by a large audience.

The next convention will be held in the fall. The place and date will be given later.

Mrs. W. S. Waterhouse will leave today for a visit in Portland and Saco, to be joined on Friday by her husband, who will pass Memorial day at their former home.

Dr. Johnston's family of Washington will reopen their summer home at Gerrish Island this week.

A drill will have been put in for the accommodation of Hotel Parkfield at Kittery Point.

Mrs. Addie Day is the guest of her son, W. C. Chapman, Love Lane.

Regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. this evening.

The J. V. Hale company held its third annual meeting in Kittery yesterday at the office of Hiram Thompson, the clerk.

An interesting picture was taken recently by a traveling photographer, of the thirty-two pupils in primary school No. 9, with their teacher in the rear.

William Dean Howells is to open his cottage at Kittery Point today.

Mrs. John Jackson, who has been visiting relatives in Meredith, N. H., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Haven Fernald of Groton, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Flora Newton.

All members of York Rebekah lodge who are going to South Berwick on June 4 are requested to hand their names to Mrs. C. L. Hayes, so that she can notify the committee of that lodge how many to prepare for.

Frank Locke is confined to his home at Locke's Cove by illness.

Ira Keene passed Sunday in Malen, Mass., with his wife, who is sitting there. Mrs. Keene is much improved in health.

Miss Susan Carter, who has been passing several months in town, left last evening for her home down East. She has made many friends, who regret very much to have her leave.

Elroy Walker left on Tuesday morning for Boston, where he has entered the employ of an electric road.

NEWINGTON.

Newington, May 27.

Amos Moody has returned home from a few days' visit in Lynn and Boston.

Enoch Coleman is suffering from an attack of indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandelle of Dorchester, Mass., are passing a few days at their summer home here.

Dr. Harvey of Greenland was in town on Sunday.

The Reapers' circle will hold a sewing bee in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Downing is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

The prayer meetings of the Christian Endeavor society, which have been held during the winter at the homes, have been discontinued, and beginning on Thursday evening will be held at the church, until further notice.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Forty-five years ago, May 26, 1858, the corner stone of the United States building in this city, now used for a post office, custom house and United States court room, was laid with Masonic ceremonies, by the Grand lodge of New Hampshire.

OLD POWDER HOUSE

May Be Done Away With By City Government.

A LOT OF DYNAMITE IS STORED THERE AT PRESENT.

At the next meeting of the city government an effort will be made to do away with the old powder house near the standpipes on Islington street.

The powder house was erected a great many years ago, when there were no houses in that vicinity, and when Powder house hill was well out of the city.

Today all is different. The standpipes stands within fifteen feet of the house and a great many dwellings have been built within a short distance of the place.

The general impression was that the place had been abandoned years ago, but this was wrong, for it has always been used for the storage of powder and dynamite and today there is nearly a ton of dynamite stored in the building.

Under a city ordinance, the dealer in such material are compelled to store their explosive goods in this place, and if the old house is done away with, another will have to be erected, somewhere outside the city.

LONG STORM NEEDED.

Drenching Rain Would Put a New Face Upon Nature.

Superintendent Cummings of the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine railroad says that since the snow disappeared the train men in his employ have reported about four hundred fires, great and small, along the tracks, which were supposed to have been set by sparks from the locomotives, and General Manager Barr remarked that it was the same upon the entire Boston and Maine system, except upon the branch roads, where coke is used for fuel.

These statements go to show the intensity of the drought which is parching New England. May is generally a moist month in this section and there is hardly another month in the year when abundant rainfalls are desirable. "A wet May, plenty of hay."

Plenty of moisture is also necessary to the starting of other crops and the development of the foliage.

But this year only about a third of an inch of rain has fallen during the present month, with the inevitable result that the grass has hardly started, seed put into the ground has not sprouted and the surface of the earth and the last year's grass, twigs and leaves upon it are so dry that a spark dropped anywhere sets a fire which, unless stopped at once, spreads over great areas and destroys a great deal of property.

The losses from forest fires in New England this spring are enormous and other damage due to the lack of rain is widespread and serious.

Fortunately April left us with the ground thoroughly soaked and only a few inches of the surface have been dried up, so that a drenching rain would put a new face upon nature; but it is seldom that we need a long storm so much as we do now.

NAVAL NEWS AND NOTES.

The Galveston, building at Trigg's yard, Richmond, Va., will probably be turned over to the Norfolk navy yard for completion. The vessel, which was contracted for December 14, 1899, to be delivered June 14, 1902, is only sixty-six per cent completed, and has remained at this stage since the beginning of the present year. The other five vessels of the Galveston class are likewise far behind the contract time of delivery, their percentage of completion being on April

1 in the following order: Cleveland, building at Bath, ninety-four per cent; Denver, at the Neff & Levy yard, Philadelphia, eighty-eight per cent; Des Moines, at Fore River, eighty-two per cent; Chattanooga, at the Lewis Nixon yard, Elizabethport, seventy-one per cent, and the Tacoma, at the Union Iron works, sixty-nine per cent.

The causes which have protracted the completion of the Tacoma were almost entirely absent in the other yards, where strikes have not retarded work to any appreciable extent as at the Union Iron works. In the Eastern yards the delay is due either to non-delivery of material, precedence given to mercantile work, or incompetence on the part of the builders. In taking the Galveston off the hands of the Trigg company the small profit which may have been anticipated will be entirely wiped away, and with a further strong probability of increasing the deficit of the design company and its bondsmen.

There is no navy in which greater attention is paid to the welfare and comfort of officers and crew than that of the United States and the causes which prompt men to desert are not on account of insufficient or poor food. The rations of man-of-war-men are of better quality and more plentiful than that average tolling mechanic receives at either his own home or boarding place, and if there were isolated instances on board ship where the food is insufficient or improperly cooked the fault is to be attributed to the commissary department and to slack supervision of the commanding officers.

Chaplain Arthur O. Sykes, who has been stationed on the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk navy yard, has resigned from the navy to accept a call to a church in Norfolk.

A board of marine officers, consisting of Col. F. I. Denny, Henry C. Cochran and Lieut. Charles H. Lyman, convened at Philadelphia last week to select a site for the new floating factory for which congress appropriated \$150,000. Several suitable lots were offered, but none has yet been selected.

Chief Gunner Morgan has been orating orders at his home in Providence, R. I., since an examining board before which he appeared after having applied for retirement, reported that his disability was not incurred in the line of service. If this finding is approved he would be dropped from the naval register, but it is supposed he case is awaiting executive action and will not be disposed of until after the return of Secretary Moody.

The colliers Cascar, Lebanon and Sterling will accompany the Kear, the Alabama, the Massachusetts, the Illinois and the Mayflower when they sail for the Azores, under Rear Admiral Barker, on June 20.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

How the Country Looks Since the Freeze Struck It.

A citizen who drove out from the city for ten miles yesterday stated that the country presented the most pitiful sight he had seen at this season for years.

The freeze had struck on high land as well as lowlands, and even the oak shrubs along the roadside looked blackened and shrunk after the sun's rays had been felt for a few hours, showing that the leaves had been sharply bitten. The foliage will be seriously set back, if not killed.

FOREST FIRES NUMEROUS.

Considerable Space Burned Over in the Vicinity of Newfields.

Forest fires are frequent in this section. Passing locomotives almost every day set a blaze beside the track.

Considerable space was burned over on Tuesday near the "red bridge," in Newfields, and on Saturday the section men were called to extinguish a blaze near Woodchuck Point.

ONLY THREE.

The names of three intoxicated gentlemen appeared on the police blotter Tuesday night, these being the only arrests recorded.

PLANS COMPLETED.

For Wooden Brig To Be Built At This Yard.

YELLOW PINE AND WHITE OAK TO BE USED.

Plans for the wooden brig to be built at the Portsmouth navy yard have been completed.

This vessel will cost \$50,000, and will be used for training landsmen and apprentices.

It will have a length between perpendiculars of 108 feet, an overall length of 126 feet, an extreme breadth of thirty feet, mean draft of nine feet, six inches and a displacement of 350 tons.

Yellow pine planking and white oak timber will be used in the vessel's construction.

It will have a poop and forecabin deck and bulwarks amidships like vessels built "down east."

Accommodations will be provided for three commissioned officers.

The crew will consist of sixty landsmen and apprentices.

The brig will be fitted out with a complete set of sails, awnings and rigging.

SAVED BABY WITH A POLE.

Little Raitt Child Had Fallen Into a Cistern.

A two and one-half years old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raitt of Elliot had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday afternoon.

The child and his four year old brother were playing in the yard near a large cistern. In some manner the little one got the cover off and fell into the water.

The older boy realized that something was wrong and went into the house and told his mother that his brother had fallen into the cistern.

Mrs. Charles, who lives in the house, rushed out and taking a pole with a hook, finally brought the little one to the surface in an unconscious condition. Restoratives were applied and the child regained consciousness.

WANT HIM TO STAY.

Who is it that sends out stories that Secretary Moody is to retire from the navy department? Everybody around this section wants Mr. Moody to stay in office until Henderson's Point is knocked off and the new dry dock is completed at the navy yard. The fellow that succeeds him may not be so well disposed to push improvements at Portsmouth and Kittery—Foster's Democrat.

AT GRANITE STATE PARK.

Manager Christie has about decided on these classes for the meeting at Granite State park the second week in July: 2.13, 2.15, 2.18, 2.21, 2.24, 2.30, trotting; free for all: 2.09, 2.11, 2.14, 2.16, 2.19, 2.25 pacing. This will give three classes for three days and four for the other.

"It was almost a miracle Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

When in Exeter

DRINK

AT THE

SQUAMSCOTT HOUSE.

N. S. WILLEY, PROPRIETOR

EXETER, N.

TRAVELING WITH YOUR HEALTH

Is Like Playing with a loaded Gun. If you have Kidney Trouble attend to it at once.

It is a well known fact that many of the most serious diseases of the human body are the result of a neglected condition of the kidneys. The kidneys are the great filters of the blood, and when they become clogged with impurities, the blood is poisoned, and the whole system suffers. It is a well known fact that many of the most serious diseases of the human body are the result of a neglected condition of the kidneys. The kidneys are the great filters of the blood, and when they become clogged with impurities, the blood is poisoned, and the whole system suffers. It is a well known fact that many of the most serious diseases of the human body are the result of a neglected condition of the kidneys. The kidneys are the great filters of the blood, and when they become clogged with impurities, the blood is poisoned, and the whole system suffers.

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MUSIC HALL.

F. W. HARTFORD, MANAGER

Wednesday Evening, May 27th.

GRAND SPRING TOUR.

THE YOUNG ROMANTIC

ACTOR,

William J. Kelley

And His Own Company of Excellent Players in Lord Lytton's Famous Play.

THE LADY OF LYONS

Supported by the following cast of well known players from various companies:

Mr. Dalton Mitchell, Ben Bar Co.,

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BRAVO RELIANCE!

New Defender Again Defeats Her Rivals.

WINS A HARD RACE IN A GOOD BREEZE.

Constitution Makes A Game Fight, But The Columbia Is Lost.

VICTORY DUE IN PART TO THE WINNER'S CAPTAIN AND CREW.

Matinecock Point, N. Y., May 25.—The new cup defender Reliance beat both the Constitution and the Columbia in the three cornered race today after an exciting contest. The Constitution put up a game fight, but the Columbia was nearly two miles behind at the finish. The new boat won over the Constitution by just one minute and thirty seconds.

The race was for a distance of thirty miles and the yachts sailed over a fifteen mile course. The wind was for the most part strong and puffy, conditions to which the Columbia is not accustomed. The Reliance did not show up as well as when sailing in light winds, but her victory is regarded as a decisive one. It was to a great extent due, never theless, to superior sail-handling.

The Constitution gained on both boats to windward, but lost on the run to leeward.

KEITH IN CUSTODY.

He Is Charged With Embezzlement From New Hampshire College.

Concord, May 26.—On a charge of embezzlement of \$1500 from New Hampshire Agricultural college, which, up to a few weeks ago, he was purchasing agent, Frederick C. Keith was arrested at Durham early today.

His arrest was the result of a report made by expert accountants, who had made an examination of Mr. Keith's accounts, as an attaché of the college under the direction of the board of the institution.

The 18th came here from Boston to become purchasing agent for the college.

He was private secretary to Mr. Charles S. Mumford, then president of the college.

Keith was arrested by a team of police officers, who were called by the college.

Keith was taken to the police station, where he was held in custody.

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idea of sentence and motioned for a new trial, but counsel for the state took the matter under advisement. The jury's verdict was accompanied by the recommendation for leniency on the part of the court and instanced the gallant military record of the prisoner.

WILL BACK IT UP.

New York Yacht Club Man Thinks Reliance Will Win Three Straight.

New York, May 26.—Not a possible chance for the America's cup is conceded to the Shamrock III. by a yacht owner and member of the New York Yacht club, who has wagered \$1500 that the Reliance will win three two three order. David Barclay, the Thomas Liggett's commercial manager in this country, took the bet. Mr. Barclay was somewhat astonished when the American, in discussing the chances of the yachts, made the bold statement that Shamrock III. would not take one of the roles of races, but when the offer was made to back the opinion at the odds quoted promptly covered the bet. Mr. Barclay acknowledges that the wager has been made, but refuses to name the member of the New York Yacht club whose money he expects to win.

PRESIDENT AND KAISER.

Joseph Becker Had Marked Both Of Them As His Victims.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 26.—Joseph Becker, a radical socialist, is in the city jail here on suspicion of having intended to kill President Roosevelt yesterday.

The episode was kept quiet until after the president's departure.

Becker is accused of having remarked at Penitentiary, Ore., last week that he had one bullet for President Roosevelt and another for Emperor William of Germany.

He left for Walla Walla with a rifle, and his Penitentiary partner, Patrick Kline, followed him here, notifying the police.

Becker was found working in a ranch shop. He was arrested, and after being questioned disclosed the contents of his rifle, which was hidden in a farmer's barn on the line.

Becker is a Swiss.

The police have taken a tragedy was narrowly averted.

BROKE THE LIQUOR LAW.

And Michael McDonough Of Dover Goes To Jail.

Dover, May 26.—The first arrest under the new liquor law was made today. Michael McDonough, who operates a restaurant on Central avenue, was arrested after his place had been searched and a quantity of liquor found.

McDonough pleaded a plea of not guilty in his first court today, but the judge found the evidence presented conclusive and ordered him to furnish bonds for appearance at the September term of the superior court.

McDonough was unable to furnish bonds and was committed to jail.

LOOK OVER GROUND.

Specious Jurors View Scene Of The Folsom Murder.

Concord, May 26.—This forenoon a jury of twelve men, charged with the duty of looking over the ground where the Folsom murder took place, viewed the scene of the crime.

The jury was composed of men from various parts of the county.

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LACONIA IN ASHES.

Nearly Half The City Blotted Out.

THE FIRE FIEND DEALS A TERRIBLE BLOW.

Three Big Industrial Establishments And A Hundred Dwellings Destroyed.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT ALSO BECOMES THE PREY OF THE FLAMES.

Laconia is in mourning. Nearly half the town is now little more than a blackened ruin and the fire fiend has dealt a blow from which it may take years to recover. Several large business firms, the Laconia electric lighting plant and over a hundred dwellings have been destroyed.

The fire started at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Oriental Hosiery mill of H. H. Wood and company in the Lakeport district. The blaze was at first one at the start and spread with a rapidity that baffled all efforts to check it. The entire fire department was called out, but the flames were too much for the firemen and the streams of water which they poured upon the burning buildings seemed to have little effect.

The lumber plant of Boula, Gorrell and company was soon involved and from there the fire quickly spread to the Riverside grist mill and a short time later was communicated to the electric light plant.

Urgent messages were sent to Tilton, Rochester, Franklin, Concord, Manchester, requesting aid, but before the out of town firemen could arrive, the entire industrial section of Laconia was doomed.

Dwelling houses nearby now began to catch and the conflagration was beyond the control of the local firemen. Buildings were torn down in the vain attempt to stay its progress, but in spite of all that could be done the fire invaded Laconia proper and the destruction became appalling.

By the time that help arrived, the best residence section of the city was rapidly burning and there seemed to be no prospect of stopping the fire until the entire town was wiped out.

Men, women and children joined in the desperate battle and though many received severe injuries, the fire fighters at last succeeded in getting the flames to a certain extent under control.

Before the fire was checked, however, and the danger could be said to be at an end, Washington, Elm, School, Franklin and Belvidere streets had been swept, and a schoolhouse, church and over a hundred residences had been burned.

The loss to the city is well nigh incalculable.

TEN THOUSAND DESTITUTE.

Terrible Condition Of The Homeless Jews At Kishineff.

Berlin, May 26.—The German-Jewish Relief society, which is seeking to relieve the Kishineff sufferers, has sent a report to Kishineff, who reports that 100 houses were destroyed by the fire and that about 10,000 persons, or 2000 families, are homeless as a result of the disaster.

Forty persons were killed out of the fire, and eighty were severely injured, and 500 were slightly injured.

A dispatch to the Telegraph from Berlin states that fresh anti-Jewish disturbances have broken out at Kishineff, but the police immediately intervened and restored order. They held a meeting of anti-Semitism and arrested 200 of these persons.

A LITTLE VACATION.

Gov. Bachelder Enjoying A Brief Visit In The North Country.

Concord, May 26.—Governor Bachelder and a party of friends are on a little vacation trip up country. They will return to the state capital this evening, and today a visit was made to Colebrook, where the state fish hatchery is. This hatch-

ery was inspected, also various other places of interest in the region where the governor and party are visiting. The party passed Monday night at Colebrook and today headquarters were established at Diamond pond. While visiting the northern part of the state, the party will be guests of Harry F. Hall of Philadelphia.

ON MONDAY.

The Lowell Mills Are To Be Opened On That Date.

Lowell, Mass., May 26.—Mill treasurers have decided to open the mills Monday, June 1.

Met In Boston.

Boston, May 26.—A meeting of the treasurers of the Lowell cotton mills was held at the office of Charles C. Lovering, treasurer of the Merrimack and Massachusetts corporations, today.

The present situation was discussed for about half an hour, but no statement was made public here, and all officials seen regarding the date upon which an attempt would be made to resume operations declined to tell what had been decided upon. One of the treasurers said that no one here had been authorized to announce a deal.

THE PENSION TOTAL.

Over \$2,000,000 Paid to Veterans and Their Families.

The total amount of money paid to late in pensions to soldiers, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives, is given as follows by Commissioner Ware:

Revolutionary War (estimated) \$70,000,000
War of 1812 45,999,000
Indian wars, 1822-1842 5,800,000
War with Mexico 31,800,000
War of the Rebellion 2,744,000,000
War with Spain 3,275,000
A total of \$2,899,875,000.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following are late naval orders:

Comdr. Francis H. Delano and Lieut. Comdr. J. B. Bernadon to additional duty at Coaster's Harbor Island, Narragansett Bay, R. I., for course of instruction in the Naval War college.

Lieut. Comdr. M. Bevington home on sick orders.

Ensign G. C. Sweet, from the Marched to Washington, for examination for promotion, then home to wait orders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. K. Smith to wait orders.

Incidents of Foreign Travel.

Mr. C. E. Johnstone in Travel says that experienced wanderers in out of the way places are thankful for what they can get, and he instances a traveler who was proposing to pass the night at Njagus, a tiny village in Montenegro.

"Have you succeeded in finding a room?" asked Mr. Johnstone.

"Yes."

"Is it a good room?"

"Not bad. There are three other people going to sleep in it."

"Oh, well, that's all right. Is the bed clean?"

"No, I don't know that the bed is clean. But then one can get clean beds at home."

In one continental hotel a German lady summoned the waiter in the dining room and said:

"Close that window or I shall die."

"Garcon," exclaimed an English lady, "leave it open or I shall expire!"

At this point a Frenchman interposed politely: "Leave it open till the German lady has died, and then close it till the English lady has expired. Then we shall be able to do as we like!"

Stale Medicines.

"The length of time a prescription retains its efficacy depends upon the ingredients," said a druggist. "Some combinations of drugs keep on good terms with each other indefinitely, while others get into a row after being mixed together for awhile, and the man who swallows a dose of the compound is apt to feel a good deal worse than before he took it. As a rule, medicines that are quite sweet keep their curative virtues longer than those that are acid or bitter. Most any medicine can be taken in safety six months after compounding, and many will be all right six years hence. There are not good generally take on a curled, ugly appearance, but that is by no means an infallible rule, and the person who wishes to save his system uncomfortable complications would do well to let all old medicines strictly alone."—New York Press.

Sorry She Spoke.

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For Boston—7:47, 7:59, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 12:20, 5:28 p. m. Sunday, 8:07, 8:20 a. m., 2:21, 5:00 p. m.

For Portland—7:47, 7:59 a. m., 2:41, 5:20, 8:20 p. m. Sunday, 8:07, 8:20 a. m., 5:45, 8:15 p. m.

For Seaboard—7:59 a. m., 2:41, 5:20 p. m. Sunday, 8:07, 8:20 p. m.

For New York and New England—7:59 a. m., 1:15, 2:22 p. m. Sunday, 8:20 a. m.

For North Conway—9:55 a. m., 2:41 p. m.

For Somersworth—1:50, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30 p. m.

For Rochester—2:45, 9:15 a. m., 2:40, 5:22, 5:30 p. m.

For Dover—7:59, 9:45 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 5:22, 8:47 p. m. Sunday, 8:20, 8:58 a. m., 8:47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—7:29, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

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 Leave Boston—7.30, 1.00, 10.10 a. m.
 12.30, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 7.40 p. m.
 Sunday, 8.30, 9.00 a. m., 6.30
 7.00, 7.40 p. m.
 Leave Portland—1.50 9.00, a. m., 12.40
 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 50 a. m., 12.40
 7.00 p. m.
 Leave North Conway—7.25, a. m., 4.10
 p. m.
 Leave Rochester—7.15, 9.45, a. m., 3.55
 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 7.40 a. m.
 Leave Seaboard—6.55, 7.32, 10.00
 a. m., 4.05, 6.25 p. m.
 Leave Dover—6.55, 9.24 a. m., 1.40
 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30
 a. m., 9.20 p. m.
 Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.00 a. m., 2.10
 4.50, 6.35 p. m. Sunday, 10.00
 a. m., 7.50 p. m.

7. 2:19, 5:05, 6:21 p. m. Sunday
 10:12 a. m., 8:05 p. m.
 Leave Greenland—8:35 a. m., 12:0
 2:28, 6:11, 6:27 p. m. Sunday
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 p. m.
 Greenland Village—8:52 a. m., 12:
 5:35 p. m.
 Rockingham Junction—9:07 a. m., 1:
 6:58 p. m.
 Springfield—9:14 a. m., 1:16, 6:14 p. m.

Returning leave.
 Jamaica—9:45, 10:25, a. m., 3:39, p. m.
 Manchester—8:45, 11:15, a. m., 4, p. m.
 D. m.
 London—9:19, 11:43, a. m., 5:02, p. m.
 Faring—9:02, a. m., 12:09, p. m., 5, p. m.
 Rockingham Junction—9:47, a. m., 11:06, 5:55 p. m.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

A combination of enterprising Italians in New York recently developed a new branch of business, and were doing excellently at it until the officials of the national government interfered. It was the supplying of naturalization papers to their countrymen at reduced rates, and the secret service men say they have disposed of at least 5,000 of them, and probably 10,000, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$50 each. The bogus certificates are well printed, on paper similar to that which the government documents are printed on, and the great seal of the United States is an exact fac simile of the government seal, having evidently been engraved by an expert. The scheme was discovered by accident, one of the newly made citizens appearing before the United States commissioner to vouch for a countryman who wished to get papers, and being asked for his own certificate, produced one of the bogus ones, dated a few days previous, which he said he bought of an Italian whom he named, in the corridor of the building, and paid \$250 for. This set the detectives on the scent, and soon four men, including the engraver of the seal and the printer, were under arrest. The law of New York says that only citizens shall be hired by the city, and investigation of the street cleaning department disclosed that over three hundred Italians were employed as sweepers on the strength of bogus naturalization certificates, which the commissioners believed were all bought by them in good faith, the purchasers supposing they were getting the genuine articles. No such wholesale fraud as this in the issue of naturalization papers has occurred before, since the days of the Tweed ring, when the Tammany judges, Cardozo and McGunn, put candidates for citizenship through in batches of one hundred at a time, and in one year issued about 81,000 certificates, very few of which, however, were voted on after the downfall of the Tweed ring, and nearly all of which were cancelled in a few years.

PENCIL POINTS.

Mr. Carnegie seems bound to stock the country with libraries if it takes his last million.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan can't rule the democratic party, but it looks as if he had already ruined it.

License in New Hampshire doesn't seem to have produced any abnormal police court records as yet.

The Missouri hoodlums have discovered that the way of the transgressor is easy only for a brief period.

The beam in our own eye is plenty big enough to relieve us of the duty of knocking the mote out of Russia's right away.

In two hundred and fifty years of existence New York has increased many times in population and has produced Tammany.

If the fears of a future conflict between the United States and Russia are ever realized we venture to as-

sert that it will be unfortunate for Russia.

The Kaiser now poses as a prophet. He might prophesy that Germany will never smash the Monroe doctrine, with perfect safety.

Sir Thomas Lipton wants America to be represented by a good boat in the international yacht races. Sir Thomas needn't worry on that score.

Sixty-five thousand veterans of the war with Spain want pensions. It would hardly take that number of veterans to erase Spain from the map.

In her opposition to leasing the United States a few square miles of territory, Colombia evidently forgets the fact that but for the protection of the United States she would probably have no territory to lease.

A considerable body of American young women has defied Dame Fashion and declined to wear the high heeled shoe. The female goddess may rule other lands, but in this country her worshippers are inclined to refuse homage occasionally.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW.

Rev. Charles W. Martin of this city, who was assigned to the Methodist church in Milford by the recent conference, is already becoming decidedly popular among the townspeople, regardless of sect.

Charles W. Martin was born in Portsmouth in 1872. He was prepared for college at the New Hampshire conference seminary at Tilton, and attended Boston University and Boston University school of Theology. With a natural gift for his calling, he has been most successful in building up the faith in the towns where he has been located, which are Wilmet, East Kingston, Sunapee, Greenland, and now, Milford.

Mr. Martin has traveled extensively abroad, visiting France, Scotland and England, and has traveled largely in the Southern states. He is a prominent Mason, belonging to the St. John No. 1 commandery of this city. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Grange.

Mr. Martin went to Milford with his church free from debt, and says he will devote his energies to making the church home for those who have no regular places of worship. To all those he extends a cordial and warm welcome. His broad-mindedness and quick conception of the work before him, his youth and peculiar fitness for his duties seem to warrant that the Methodist society of Milford will prosper and increase in attendance.

W. H. Phinney, who will have charge of the Casino, Ocean House, Hampton Inn, Pelham House and several cottages at Hampton Beach this season, had an extensive experience in Boston, with W. S. Bigelow, who has served as steward or manager at several well known houses and clubs.

H. D. Umbsteater of Boston, publisher of the "Black Cat," who passes a portion of each season in Centon Lovell, Me., and is an enthusiastic fisherman, caught from Lake Kezar the past week a fish of a species never before seen about there. This fish weighed a trifle over four pounds, and was twenty inches long.

The annual roll call and business meeting of the Baptist church at Hampton Falls takes place this (Wednesday) evening.

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EXETER EVENTS.

Further Tampering With Electric Light Wires.

SYSTEM BADLY DISARRANGED ON MONDAY EVENING.

Boys Start A Brisk Fire In An Outbuilding On Water Street.

THINGS SAID AND DONE IN OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTY SEAT.

Exeter, May 26. Not content with interfering with the electric light wires of the Rockingham Light and Power company in Exeter on two different nights not long ago, some malicious person, who could probably be identified as the one who caused the trouble before, has again been tampering with the wires.

Last evening, the lights on the arc system were out. C. W. Rogers, superintendent of the company in Exeter, telephoned to the Hampton power house to ascertain what the trouble was. He received the same reply as on the other two nights, that they could get no current through.

As it was the arc light system that was out, he put a "jumper" on the wires on Front street. The easterly end of the town was immediately lighted. He then went around to every arc light pole in town with his men to investigate. They could discover nothing wrong until they had examined every light but one. This one was situated on the Plains common. Here, the lead that reached from the lamp to the wires had been broken.

The deed must have been done the previous night after the lights were out, and like the work of placing the wire on the wires over the Pogo foundry, it must have been done by someone who knew something about electricity.

Mr. Rogers took the wire to Portsmouth with him this morning and he was in conference today with Assistant General Manager Tenney and General Superintendent Burritt. He did not care to give out the result of their talk this evening.

The tampering with the electric light wires is really getting to be a serious thing in Exeter. Not only is it an inconvenience to the public, but it is the cause of much trouble and expense to the company. The culprit, whoever he may be, was let off easily before. It is not known what the company intends to do about it, now, but is hoped that some steps will be taken that will stop future trouble.

Fire in an outbuilding in the rear of the Merrill block on Water street caused a good deal of excitement for a little while early last evening. The blaze, which was discovered quite suddenly, was burning very briskly. Presence of mind on the part of people in the vicinity prevented an alarm. The Eagle steamer company house was communicated with and members of the company responded with an extinguisher and quenched the fire. It was started by boys.

At the meeting of Squamscoot lodge Knights of Pythias, last evening, a committee on arrangements for the annual Memorial Sunday was appointed, consisting of J. Warren Tilton, Clarence M. Collins, John R. Perkins, Harry A. Sargent and Willie S. Day.

About fifteen members of the State society of the Colonial Dames were here today. They looked over their new home and seemed much pleased with it. They dined at noon with Mrs. James Bell. This afternoon they looked over the historic places of the town.

The Knights of Pythias made \$56.54 by their concert and ball last Thursday evening.

Prof. George Wentworth, Miss Ellen L. Wentworth and Miss Nora Hatch left this morning for New York where they will sail for Europe.

Willie King, who was arrested here for the Haverhill police on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny, has been held for the grand jury in \$5000 bonds.

The Seminary seniors will present Breezy Point tomorrow evening in the chapel. Dancing will follow.

The Exeter Golf team will go to Concord tomorrow where it will play

its annual game with the Concord team.

The second game of the season between the Phillips-Exeter and Newburyport Athletic club nines will be played on the campus tomorrow afternoon.

This afternoon Ex-Tax Collector J. Warren Tilton sold the J. H. Tattersall farm on Newmarket road to Judge Henry A. Shute for the tax, \$17.50, and the incidental expenses.

THE IDLE OBSERVER.

The advertising wagon, always a familiar sight in New England, is rapidly being succeeded by the advertising automobile. Many of the large firms which send men out in the summer to visit the smaller cities and towns have adopted the self-propelled carriage and their representatives are now speeding over the country roads in gaudily painted autos, literally covered with the announcements of the enterprising companies which take this method of keeping the names of their wares before the public.

The first of these advertising autos that I have seen this year struck Portsmouth the other day. It was driven by a good looking, gentlemanly appearing young fellow of the type generally recognized as a traveling salesman. I happened to meet him in one of the stores he visited and while he was waiting to talk with the proprietor we fell into conversation.

"Yet, it's mighty pleasant job in the summer time," he said, "and a good deal easier than the usual proposition a traveling man is stacked up against. The machine requires some care, of course, but the one I've got works very well, and doesn't give me much trouble. Of course, there are annoyances that the man on the outside doesn't know anything about, just as in every other occupation, but on the whole it's a pretty agreeable way of earning your bread and cheese."

After the salesman had completed his business, he left the store jumped into his auto and started down the street at a good clip, and I cheerfully confess that I envied him, just a little. Imagine yourself traveling swiftly over a smooth country road, the green New England fields glistening like emeralds in the sunshine, your pipe, if you happen to be a smoker, held firmly in your teeth, and nobody to criticize if you put your feet on the dasher, if that's what they call it in an automobile, and take it easy. And all the time you have the comforting knowledge that your salary is going on without interruption.

But there's another side to the picture. The sun doesn't always shine and summer showers obey no schedule. They come when when they get ready.

whether you have reached a safe harbor in a good hotel or are ten miles from the nearest house. It's a sad fact also, that all roads are not good ones and six inches of loose sand will retard the progress of even an automobile. Worst of all, mechanisms devised by human brains and made by human hands sometimes refuse to work and the auto has not yet been entirely cured of the habit of breaking down and leaving your stranded till some obliging farmer comes along and helps you out of your predicament with his horses. So there are times, undoubtedly, when the man in the advertising automobile is apt to forget some of the precepts which he learned at Sunday school.

When you come to think of it, the automobile has certainly made wonderful progress in the last few years. If memory serves me correctly, the first one ever seen in Portsmouth was brought here in the summer of 1896 it came with Barnum and Bailey's circus on the occasion of the last visit of the famous tent show to this city. It appeared in the street parade and was advertised on the bills as a special attraction.

Now, only seven years later, several autos are owned right here in Portsmouth and the sight of them has become so familiar that they attract little, if any, more attention than tandem bicycles did then.

VOTED NOT TO BUY.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the town of North Hampton it was voted thirty-one to twenty-one, not to buy for town uses the John Leavitt lot, adjoining the Town hall. Plans for a library building to cost from \$3500 to \$5000 were submitted, but no action was taken, the meeting adjourning until September 15.

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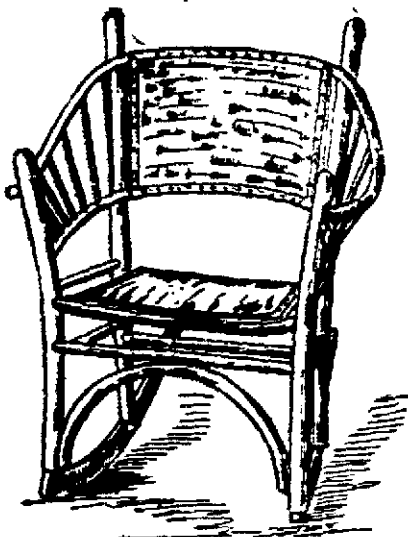
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 Pres., James H. Cogan;
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MEMORIES OF '23.

Reminiscences Of Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHAT WAS DONE ON THAT EVENTFUL OCCASION.

A Valuable And Pertinent Document At The Athenaeum.

AN INVESTED FUND FOR THE NEXT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

In view of the observance on Thursday evening at Music hall of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Portsmouth, it will be of interest to recall that upon the walls of the Portsmouth Athenaeum can be seen the original parchment which commemorates the two hundredth local anniversary celebration on May 21, 1823, of the settlement of New Hampshire.

The lengthy document was discovered in one of the treasure-trove apartments at this institution, and Miss Clarissa Harris Haven of Philadelphia, who by the way, is again to come to this city and who is deeply interested in all that pertains to historic Portsmouth, generously had the same framed in ebony. The parchment is fairly preserved notwithstanding the great lapse of time since the document was inscribed.

The first meeting to take preliminary action on this celebration was held Feb. 28, 1823, and a committee of eighteen persons from Portsmouth and other towns in the state was selected to make the arrangements. The following notable gentlemen represented Portsmouth: Ichabod Bartlett, Alexander Ladd, Timothy Upham, Nathaniel A. Haven, Jr., and Charles Cushing.

It was voted that the celebration should occur on Wednesday, May 28, of the above year and Portsmouth was selected as the place, the first settlement having been made here. At a later meeting, the time was changed to May 21.

It is interesting to note, in connection with that observance, that at a meeting of the general committee held in Exeter a letter was read from James Savage, Esq., of Boston, (who had for some time been engaged in collecting for the Massachusetts Historical society such facts relating to the early settlement of New England, "not contained in general history as can now be redeemed from oblivion") to Mr. Nathaniel A. Haven, Jr., a member of the committee and at the time editor of the Portsmouth Journal, in which he said:

"As to the date of the first landing at Little Harbor for permanent settlement, an approximation to the truth is all that can be obtained now. No glories blaze around the bark of the earliest dwellers at Pascataqua. The Mayflower is fragrant for Plymouth, the Arabella characterizes the chivalry of Massachusetts; but the humble colony of Little Harbor came over in an unknown bottom, and their descendants must look to the conduct, and not the carriage of their fathers. The most laborious of all antiquaries in New England, in 1730, could give no precise date."

The notable relic above referred to as being at the Athenaeum, and which vividly revives the history attached to the two hundredth anniversary, measures, including the frame, twenty-eight inches in width, the frame itself being three inches wide. The length is fifty-nine inches. It is inscribed with over two hundred and fifty signatures, male and female, and is headed as follows:

"Record of the names of those who joined in celebrating the completion of the second century from the first settlement of New Hampshire. Enrolled May 21, 1823, for the benefit of posterity." We have a copy of these signatures but the list is too long for the columns of The Chronicle.

The procession which honored this two hundredth celebration was formed at the South meeting house, where citizens and strangers assembled at ten o'clock a. m., the line marching precisely half an hour later. It was composed of military pupils of the schools, members of the Masons and other fraternal bodies, the governor, judges, senators, representatives, army and navy officials, consuls and citizens.

The route was through Pleasant, Broad, Middle, Congress, Vaughan, Deer, Fore and Market streets to the North meeting house, where there was music by the Handel society, prayer and scripture reading by Rev. President Tyler of Dartmouth college, an anthem, an oration by Nathaniel A. Haven, Jr., an ode, a poem, read by O. W. B. Peabody, Esq., of Exeter, another ode and the benediction by Rev. Israel Putnam.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work."

Are you a slave to housework?
GOLD DUST
has done more than anything else to emancipate women from the back-breaking burdens of the household. It cleans everything about the house—pots, pans, dishes, clothes and woodwork. Saves time, money and worry.
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CONTRIBUTE FLOWERS FOR THE GRAVES.

To the Public:—
Again we are called upon to rely upon a generous public for flowers to decorate the graves of our fallen heroes. A liberal supply is earnestly requested, as the number of graves is continually increasing. They may be sent to the new courthouse on State street, on Friday, the 29th inst.

D. W. BARNABEE,
C. P. ABBOT,
E. UNDERHILL,
T. TREDICK,
T. W. PRIEST,
M. M. COLLIS,
W. CRITCHLEY,
C. W. SHANNON,
L. T. BURNAM,
T. A. SANBORN.
Committee.

A HOME FOR THE COLONIAL DAMES.

The Colonial Dames in New Hampshire following the example of the Society of the Cincinnati, has decided to make Exeter the permanent home of the order, and its executive committee has purchased the fine Judge Smith estate, to be hereafter used as a headquarters, library and museum.

EASY TRACKING A FOX.

"The fields were so white with frost on Sunday morning, up my way, that it would have been easy business tracking a fox," remarked a farmer who was in the city, yesterday. "The first killed about everything that was growing above ground, particularly in the low lands. Corn, potatoes, beans, peas and garden stuff all looked black and withered. It is pretty discouraging. Even the clover and the leaves on some trees which I noticed were killed."

For Over Sixty Years.
Mrs. WYNLOW'S ROOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

RUNNING ALL THE TIME.

The pumping station near the Nobles' Island bridge, which furnishes salt water for cooling purposes at the Frank Jones Brewing plant and which has been running only during the day since the first of last winter, is now running nights as well, and is pumping several thousand gallons each day.

THERE WERE NINE.

In the obituary of Miss Esther W. Barnes, but four of the children of Capt. and Mrs. Barnes were mentioned. We learn that there were nine: Abby, Sophia, Lewis, Caroline, Esther, Charles, Clara, George and Ellen, most of whom died young.

TO PLAY IN DOVER.

Carman, Hanson and Powers of this city have been engaged by Manager Smiley of the Dovers to play against the Somersworths at Central Park on Memorial day. Carman is to catch Driscoll of Lynn, while Hanson and Powers will cover the second and third bags.

BITS OF GOSSIP.

Chit-Chat That Is In The May Air.

VARIOUS THINGS OF AN INTERESTING NATURE.

Spring Sidelines On Matters Local And Otherwise.

MANY MATTERS THAT ARE BOTH TIMELY AND TRITE TODAY.

It is in the air
That owners of orchards and shade trees should keep close watch and kill the brown-tail moths—

That boys and men with guns must be careful what they shoot in the way of birds and animals, as the law is pretty severe and close watch is being kept—

That Boston and Maine stock holds its own in the market, ranging about 175—

That the Letter Carriers' Association of Southern New Hampshire will hold their annual outing at Peabody, Mass., on Sunday, June 21—

That farmers are fearing a crop failure in New England this year, owing to the lack of rain—

That hotel proprietors who have been in the habit of growing their own table produce or buying it of the farmers are making arrangements to have their green stuffs come from outside the state—

That the prospect for the hay crop continues to grow worse; on high lands and sandy soil the grass is turning brown, and on low, favored lands alone is there promise of even an average yield—

That the Dover druggist whose license came last Saturday is reaping a harvest, as his is the only place in the city where liquor can be legally sold—

That a session of the United States district court is to be held in this city on June 9—

That the hour for closing the saloons in Nashua has been fixed at eleven o'clock—

That the Portsmouth and Dover High school nines are battling at the Plains this afternoon—

That there will be a general exodus of Concord cottage owners to York Beach on Friday—

That farmers say it's no use sowing corn. It pops—

That travel on the railroad has been light today—

That the local theatrical season ends tonight—

That it is said some up to date saloon signs are in process of construction.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Sherry In Spain.
The sherry district in Spain is spelled "Jerez" on the map, and "Sherry" is the way it sounds as the first Englishman tried to pronounce it. "Vinos de Jerez" is the way it is put on hotel wine lists.

Rice Glue.
To make rice glue mix rice flour smoothly with cold water and simmer over a slow fire, when it will form a delicate and durable cement, not only answering all the purposes of common paste, but well adapted for joining paper and cardboard ornamental work.

The Surest Remedy is Allen's Lung Balsam
It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, AND ALL BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.
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For \$25.00 we will make to your measure a SPRING OVERCOAT or SUIT that will make you wonder how we do it. You can select from many styles of cloths from which we make these nobby Spring Garments. Every coat tailored in the finest custom manner in our own workrooms and trimmed with the best grade Mohair Serge body lining and fine Satin Sleeve linings.

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and be up to date with a Stylish Spring Oversack or Suit. We will give you more value in this \$25.00 made-to-order Overcoat or Suit than any house in the city. If you don't find that these Garments will cost you \$35.00 from the ordinary tailor we will refund your money.

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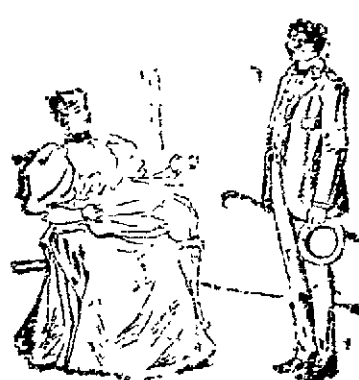
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Are Days of Suffering—They Are Be-
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Many "dark days" from kidney ills,
Backache, headache, nervous, tired,
Urinary troubles, makes you
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once with a severe pain in the loins
and it kept up a constant aching.
Often it was so sore that it took my
breath away to straighten up after
bending forward and my head reeled
or I was seized with dizziness that al-
most obscured my vision. I brought
the trouble on me by lifting heavily
and I did not expect to ever get rid
of it. When I had read about Doan's
Kidney Pills I thought I would try
them. Before I had taken the whole
box I began to feel better. Soon the
pain left me for good and I have not
had the slightest indication of a re-
turn."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and
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goods. We say low prices and we
back up the statement with a good
strong reason. We can make the best
clothing—make it as well as it can be
made—at low prices, because our ex-
penses are light and we have many
patrons. There is no use throwing
money away. There is no use paying
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have to. We will be glad to see you at
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How the Auctioneer Introduced Him
to the City Bayers.

How Chieftain, a heavy draft horse,
made his debut in New York city is
told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine"
as follows: He had been the boast of
Kew-Forest county for a whole year.
"Well show 'em what we can do in
Indiana," the stock master had said as
Chieftain, his silver white tail carefully
done up in red flannel, was led aboard
the car for shipment east.

They are not unused to ten weight
horses in the neighborhood of the
Bull's Head, where the great sales
stables are. Still, when Chieftain was
brought out, his line-draped coat shin-
ing like frosted steel in the sunlight,
and his splendid tail, which had been
done up in straw crimps over night,
rippling and waving behind him, there
was a great clanking of necks among
the buyers of heavy drafts.

"Gentlemen," the red faced auc-
tioneer had shouted, "here's a buster;
one of the kind you read about, wide
as a wagon, with a leg on each corner.
There's a ton of him, a whole ton.
Who'll start him at \$300? Why, he's
as good as money in the bank."

That had been Chieftain's introduc-
tion to the metropolis.

The Somali.

A military correspondent gives a
good description of the Somali, who as
a fighting man is not first class, though
he is fond of drill and proud of his
uniform. But he is by nature decid-
edly effeminate; his toilet is a constant
source of anxiety to himself, and the
pains he will take to curl his crisp
black hair by the application of vari-
ous substances to his head is incred-
ible. He is fond of flattery, of luxurious
and indolent habits, and keeps up an
incessant fire of chatter. He is grasping
and in the matter of food is
greedy. Timid in the presence of the
European, he is easily excited and
quickly loses his head. Dancing is one
of his chief pastimes, accompanied by
the loud clapping of hands and a con-
tinuous and monotonous wail, which
no doubt does duty for a song. Somali
women never dance, and scarcely even
smile; they are completely cowed by
the men, who treat them in most cases
unkindly, if not actually cruelly. The
Somali is most punctilious in the per-
formance of his religious rites; but he
seems hypocritical to a degree.—London
Express.

Violin Varnish.

The violin dealer was talking about
the mystery of the old violin varnishes.
"The wonderful tone of the old violins,"
he said, "depended on the varnish,
which is a great deal. The secret has been
lost. We don't know today how the old
varnishes were made. Charles
Roche, who went into this subject
deeply, claimed that oil with gum in
solution and color evaporated in spirit
were the bases of the best varnish. But
whether he was right or wrong no one
knows. A violin consists of from thirty
to seventy pieces. We make violins
today just as they were made in the
past, but we don't varnish them the
same. Some varnishes contained
ground amber. Recently, to the ruin of
a priceless Guarnerius, its varnish was
scrapped off and analyzed and an abun-
dance of amber powder was found."—
Philadelphia Record.

Bear Worshipers of Japan.

The queerest and perhaps the oddest
people of the earth are the Ainos, the
bear idolaters, who are found in the
Japanese islands of Koryu, Sakhalin,
and chiefly in Yezo or Honnada.
They number more than 15,000 souls
in all, and they are fast disappearing.
They have the broad nose and the
oblique eyes which characterize the
Chinese and Asiatic races generally,
but there the resemblance ends. The
Ainos are a large and powerful people,
straight as an arrow. All the Ainos
declare they sprang from the Great
White Dog—the bear—and a princess
of the south. The bear is their chief
god.

How to See Under Water.

A lens for seeing under water is
described as producing an effect which
is both astonishing and delightful. It
gives distinct vision to objects from
twenty to thirty feet below the sur-
face which are usually out of ordi-
nary eye range. The eye's loss of ex-
tending vision when under water is
owing to the fact that an entirely dif-
ferent focus is required. The spec-
tacle, which can adjust this focus, are
made by putting two watch crystals
back to back or with the convexities
outward. Try it and be surprised.

The Only Thing They Ever Did.

John Bright's powers of sarcasm
were almost unrivaled. Some of his
sharpest utterances have been against
members of the nobility. When he
had been made of the antiquity of a
prominent family, that their ancestors
came over with the Conqueror, his re-
ply was prompt, "I never heard that
they did anything else."

Wanted Every Detail.

Pauline aged six, was listening to
the story of the marriage at Cana and
the miracle of the water and the wine.
After her mother had finished her re-
count the little girl inquired.
"Mother, what did you say was the
name of the gentleman what gave the
party?" New York Tribune.

Not Wholly Idle.

Clara does Harry help you with
the house cleaning?
"Harriet, well, he hangs the pictures
crooked and does the grumblings. The
trout flies free."

His Proud Boast.

"What is your position in the choir?"
asked the new church member.
"Absolutely no actual," replied the mild
tenor. "I don't side with either fac-
tion."

Cattle Fishing.

Cattle fishing is a rough chuck
of a job, which consists of a rough chunk
of a fish fastened to a hook or even tied
to a stump, is not dropped over the side
to be swallowed, but to excite the gas-
trous organs of the cattle and to be
swallowed up until those organs
have reached the surface in a vain at-
tempt to embrace it with their long
tongues. Then in a moment a gaff is
dropped into the water, the mouth of the
cattle is seized and the creature is un-
ceremoniously flung into the boat. The
purpose of the fishing is some-
times punctuated by grotesque inci-
dents. For instance, the cattle which
brought our catch up to a baker's
dozen helped to support the idea that
there is an unlucky number by mak-
ing his entrance into the boat a pre-
text for emptying his bag of sepias into
the face of his captor, the liquid trans-
forming that gentleman's shirt into a
mere incoherent spluttering, and then
running down his white "jumper."
In what the daylight showed to be a
black torrent. "That was a brave
clumsy job," remarked a comrade, re-
ferring, not to the aim of the cattle,
but to the incautious handling of the
fisherman.—John Isbell in Longman's.

His Face Spoils Razors.

"Did you see the man who just went
out?" asked an up-town barber of a
customer as a swarthy individual left
the shop. "Yes? Well, he spoils a
razor every time I shave him, and he
comes here twice a week regularly.
He is a stonecutter, and the grit and
dust are so imbedded in the pores of his
face that it is like drawing a razor
over the side of a stone. I always use
the best tools I have upon him, but
they are not stone proof, and a dull
razor is the result when his beard is
removed."

"He is a customer upon whom I lose
money, and I am glad to say that he is
the only stonecutter who favors me
with his patronage. I often wonder
how it is that he doesn't wince when
the razor strikes a section of stone
that is imbedded in his face and
bounds off, but it is probably because
his skin is so hardened that he feels no
ill effects."—Philadelphia Tele-
graph.

Some Difficult Tables.

Some of the excavations at Nippur
show that the Babylonians had mul-
tiplication tables five times as long as
those commonly used in schools. Most
little men and women, for instance,
do not have to go further than twelve
times twelve, but the little Babylonian
children, says Dr. Hermann V. Hil-
precht, who superintended the late ex-
cavations, had to go as far as sixty
times sixty.

Numbered fragments of tablets bear-
ing these "multiplication tables" have
been found, some few of which go as
far as 1,200 times 1,200. But these
were evidently only for astronomical
purposes. Those old astronomers seem
to have felt had pressed for time,
and when they were calculating the
distances of the new stars they found,
and their size, they did not want to
take the time to multiply, and so just
referred to these tables in stone.

Fish Without Bait.

The fishermen of Ciudad Bolivar, on
the Orinoco river, in South America,
catch their fish in the queerest way in
the world. They use no bait, but try
to hook the fish by the body. A cylin-
dric weight is tied to a long line.
Above this weight, for a length of six
inches, strong fish hooks are attached.
The line is thrown out in places where
the current is swift and shoals of fish
pass. It is hauled in rapidly by a
series of jerks and usually there is a
fish on half the hooks.

This method of fishing is called ro-
bador—literally, "to rob."

Disorder.

I distrust both the intellect and the
morality of those people to whom dis-
order is of no consequence—who can
live at ease in an Augean stable. What
surrounds us reflects more or less that
which is within us. The mind is like
one of those dark lanterns which in
spite of everything still throw some
light around. If our tastes did not re-
veal our character they would be no
longer tastes, but instincts.—Emile Sou-
vestre.

Wonderful Financing.

First Sport—Dickson is a wonderful
financier.
Second Sport—How?
First Sport—He borrowed a nickel
from me this morning to take him up
town to see a man that he could bor-
row \$5 from, and with that \$5 he blew
off another man that he borrowed \$50
from. Exchange.

Gout Versus Wooden Legs.

"There's a poor man at the door, sir,
'as two wooden legs, sir, and he says,
sir, would you be good enough, sir,
'to"
"You go back and tell the poor man
that the two wooden legs that he's
blamed for, tell him I've got the
gout in both feet." Boston Globe.

A Shake All Round.

"Oh, yes, I proposed, but when I got
through she shook her head."
"But surely that didn't discourage
you?"
"Well, no, not as much as the fact
that her father came along and shook
his fist."—Exchange.

A Pat.

"How does Mrs. Henry Peck manage
to keep that cook of hers?"
"She threatened to leave, but Mrs.
Peck would not give a recommendation,
and she wouldn't go without one
—and they are both stubborn."

No one looks well in his best clothes
who shows by his manner that he re-
members that he has them on.—Atch-
son Globe.

AN INFANT MAGICIAN.

Mozart at the Age of Four Composed
a Difficult Concerto.

As a child of three Wolfgang Mo-
zart's wonderful playing on the harp-
sichord was the talk of Salzburg, and
a year later his compositions were be-
ing played in public by his father. He
was only four years old when he com-
posed a concerto so difficult that even
his father, one of the most skilled vi-
olinists in Germany, could not play it.
Mozart himself refused to play it with-
out a difficult practice. A year later,
when Wolfgang was only five years
old, he was invited to give a recital in
the hall of the university, when the
auditors to a pinch of the wildest en-
thusiasm.

At six he made a tour of Germany
and became the idol of the courts, the
empress herself taking him on her
knees and hugging him in an ecstasy
of admiration, while Francis I. em-
braced him and called him "my little
magician." Shortly after he had passed
his eighth birthday Mozart was
dying of England, was being petted
and caressed by George III. and his
queen and was publishing sonatas, a
symphony and an anthem, which cre-
ated a furor among music lovers from
one end of the country to the other.

A Remarkable Clock.

Japan possesses a remarkable time-
piece. It is contained in a frame three
feet wide and five feet long, represent-
ing a noontide landscape of great beau-
ty. In the foreground plum and cherry
trees and rice plants appear in full
bloom. In the rear is seen a hill, grad-
ual in ascent, from which apparently
flows a cascade, admirably imitated in
crystal. From this point a threadlike
stream meanders, encircling rocks and
islands in its windings and finally los-
ing itself in a faroff stretch of wood-
land. In a miniature sky a golden sun
turns on a silver wire, striking the
hours on silver gongs as it passes.
Each hour is marked on the frame by
a creeping tortoise, which serves the
place of a hand. A bird of exquisite
plumage warbles at the close of each
hour, and as the song ceases a mouse
scurries forth from a neighboring gro-
to and, scampering over the hill to the
garden, is soon lost to view.

Same Old Excuse.

An old minister returned to his alma
mater after forty years of ministerial
service, and was being conducted over
the old place.

"Same old corridors," he ejaculated as
he entered—"same old corridors." They
took him to the dining hall. "Ah,
me! Same old dining hall!" Then he
opened a study door. "Same old study
—same old study!"

Half round the fire a screen was
drawn, and behind it he saw a student
talking with a young lady.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the old min-
ister pensively. "Same old practice—
same old practice!"

The student sprang up indignantly.
"Excuse me, sir, this is my sister!"

A smile broke over the ancient one's
face.

"Ah, and the same old explanation—
same old excuse!"

Wild Birds In Germany.

A correspondent of the London Mail
at Dresden writes that the Germans are
far in advance of some other people in
caring for the wild birds in their towns.
During the winter shelters from the
snow are erected in public parks and
private gardens for them and plenti-
fully supplied with food of various
kinds, including mountain ash berries
for thrushes and blackbirds and other
seeds for the smaller birds. This mix-
ture is sold at a very cheap rate in
shops for the purpose. In springtime
one may see many birds nesting in
special wooden boxes placed in the high-
er trees, out of the reach of cats. The
boxes are of different sizes, to suit
starlings, sparrows or finches.

Wouldn't Lie Twice.

Nora had been told to say at the door
that her mistress was not at home
when certain callers appeared upon the
scene.

"I evidently went much against the
grain for her to make herself responsi-
ble for even so small a white lie, but
she promised to do so, and with cer-
tain modifications, she kept her word."
"Is Mrs. Blank at home?" queried the
caller.

"For this way to me, Mrs. Smithers,
she isn't," said the maid, "but I'll
help her if you ask me again, I'll not
lie twice for anybody living!"—Phila-
delphia Ledger.

The Tired One.

An aged Scotch minister, who was
very boastful, once said to his good
friend

"Think of it! I preached two hours
and twenty minutes last Sunday!"
"Didn't it weary you very much?" in-
quired the other solicitously.

"Oh, no," said the minister. "But
you should have seen the congrega-
tion!"

His Interest.

Gertrude: You say you've only been
there two weeks and have an interest
in the business?

Vasant: Yes; I was two hours late
this morning, and the boss told me I'd
better take some interest in the busi-
ness in the future. Magazine of Hu-
mor.

Smith's Sarcasm.

"My brother," said Ivan Swift in
a sermon, "there are three sorts of
pride: of riches, of birth and of talents.
I shall not now speak of the latter,
none of you being liable to that abom-
inable vice."

Curiosity is looking over other's peo-
ple's affairs and overlooking our own.
—Wayland.

A Great Sorrow

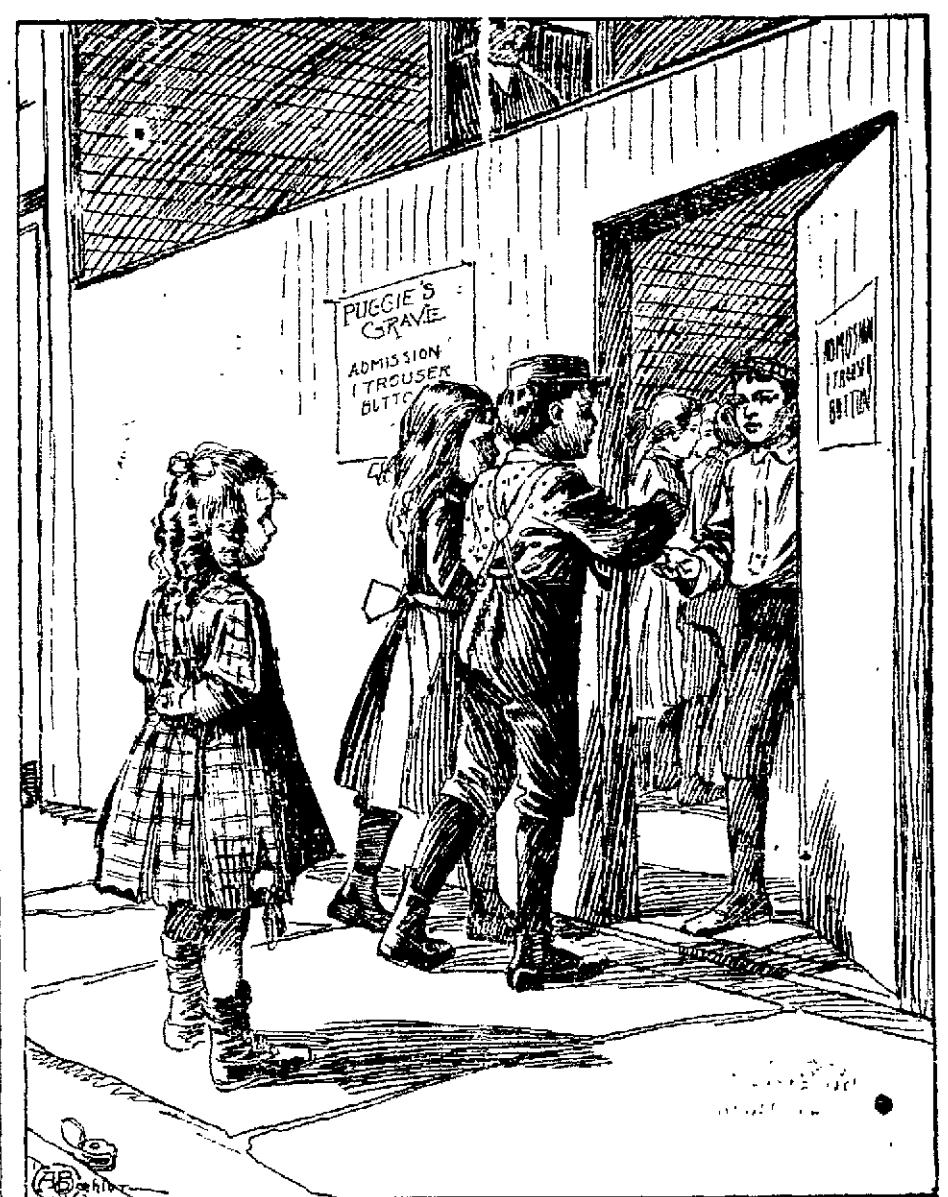
A Fairy Tale

By HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

THIS story has two parts. The
first part might be left out;
but, as it explains a few par-
ticulars, we will relate it.

I was staying once for a few days at
a gentleman's house in the country
while the master was absent. In the
meantime a lady called from the next
town to see him, as she wished, she
said, to dispose of shares in her tan-
yard. She had her papers with her,
and I advised her to put them in an
envelope and address them to the
"General Commissary of War, Knight,
etc." She listened attentively and then
seized the pen, hesitated and then
begged me to repeat the address more
slowly. I did so, and she began to
write, but when she got half through
the words she stopped and sighed deep-
ly and said, "I am only a woman." She
had a pug dog with her, and while
she wrote Puggie seated himself on
the ground and growled. She had
brought him for his health and amuse-
ment, and it was not quite polite to
offer a visitor only the bare floor to sit
upon. Puggie had a snub nose, and he
was very fat. "He doesn't bite," said

The grandchildren of the widow—that
is to say, the tanner's widow, for Pug-
gie had never been married—filled up
the grave. It was a beautiful grave and
must have been quite pleasant to lie in.
They bordered the grave with pieces
of flowerpots and strewed it over with
sand. In the center they stuck half a
beer bottle, with the neck uppermost,
which certainly was not allegorical.
Then the children danced round the
grave, and the eldest of the boys,
among them a practical youngster of
seven years, proposed that there should
be an exhibition of Puggie's burial
place for all who lived in the lane.
The price of admission was to be a
trousers button, which every boy was
sure to have, as well as one to spare
for a little girl. This proposal was
agreed to with great exclamations of
pleasure. All the children from the
street, and even from the narrow lane
at the back, came flocking to the place,
and each gave a button, and many
were seen during the afternoon going
about with their trousers held up by
only one brace, but then they had seen
Puggie's grave, and that was a sight



A LONG, LINGERING LOOK INTO THE TANK.

the lady; "he has no teeth; he is like
one of the family, very faithful, but
sometimes grumpy. That is the fault
of my grandchildren, they tease him
so. When they play at having a wed-
ding, they want to make him the
bridesmaid, and he does not like it,
poor old fellow." Then she finished her
writing, gave up her papers and went
away, taking Puggie on her arm. And
this ends the first part of the story.

Puggie died. And that begins the
second part.

I arrived at the town about a week
afterward and put up at an inn. The
windows of the inn looked into a court-
yard, which was divided into two parts
by a wooden partition; in one half hung
a quantity of skins and hides, both raw
and tanned. It was evidently a tan-
yard, containing all the materials re-
quired for tanning, and it belonged to
the widow lady. Puggie's mistress,
Puggie had died the morning I arrived
there and was to be buried in the yard.

Redheaded Boys and Girls.

English scientists have been collect-
ing statistics regarding the intelligence
of school children, says the Philadel-
phia North American.

Among the interesting results of
their observations are facts which
show a relation between color of the
skin and hair and mental proficiency.
They say that the Auburn haired boys
are generally at the head of their recita-
tion classes and that blond girls are
the best at learning.

The Auburn and blond girls come out
best in arithmetic, but are not good at
composition. Dark haired children of
both sexes seem to have better imagi-
native qualities than the fair ones and
have much better style in composition.
The dark boys behave better than the
fair and are more sensitive to praise or
blame.

Passports In Russia.

In Russia a child ten years of age
cannot go away from home to school
without a passport, nor can common
servants and peasants go away from
where they live without one. A gen-
tleman residing in Moscow or St. Pe-
tersburg cannot receive the visit of a
friend who remains many hours with-
out notifying the police. The porters
of all houses are compelled to make re-
turns of the arrival and departure of
strangers, and for every one of the
above passports a charge of some kind
is made.

Queer Names.

"One comes across some queer names
among children," said an old school-
teacher. A child once gave her name
to me as Edy. When I wrote a note to
her mother asking for her real name
she replied that she did not care to
name her child like anybody else, so
she named her Idiosyncrasy."

Another child was named Nineveh
Jones and was called Ninny for short.
A certain little meek faced boy who
looked as if he was afraid to say his
soul was his own bore the name of
Independence Smith. And still another,
whose parents belonged to the old
Revolutionary stock, was known as
Yankee Doodle Brown. A little negro
girl, as black as the ace of spades, was
called Snowball White. — Woman's
Home Companion.

Birds Give Fog Signals.

The cries of sea birds, especially sea
gulls, are very valuable as fog signals.
The birds cluster together on the cliffs
and coast, and their cries warn boat-
men that they are near land. Some
years ago in the Isle of Man there
was a fine for shooting such birds.

Adam a Discoverer.

Teacher: Now, Harry, can you tell
me who Adam was?
Harry (aged five): Yes; he was the
fellow who discovered the world.— Bos-
ton Herald.

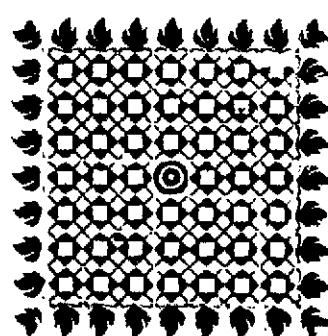
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A SENSE OF HUMOR.

IT IS A POTENT FACTOR IN KEEPING LIFE SWEET TO THE END.

One Need Not Be a Youngster in Mere Years to Have and Enjoy Fun. Age May Be Made as Green as Jolly and as Gay as Giggling Youth.

"Take your fun while you may; you'll never be young but once," is a popular fallacy. It presupposes two things—that the young, because of youth, must have fun and that as soon as it is passed the capacity for enjoying it is over.

Some never grow old, and some are never young. Age lies in the individual and is not a question of dates.

Because a person ceases to be able to giggle at every remark, to bubble over with gleefulness at the slightest provocation, is no criterion that real mirthfulness has fled. The delicate sense of humor that may take the place of this showy buoyancy is far more to be prized.

A sense of humor is a potent factor in keeping life sweet to the end. A green and jolly old age is as jolly as a gay youth.

A sense of humor can be cultivated, and it should be as assiduously as forbearance, kindness or any of the cardinal virtues.

With the slipping away of youth despair asserts itself only when it is thought joy and mirth must flee also.

Are we sure that youth is so positively happy as it is supposed to be? Is there not a restlessness, an uncertainty, in the steps of a young girl that causes anxiety to be tinged with every move? She is full of theories, is imbued with ideals, but how to obtain the desired ends is a mooted question. She can never be as securely happy as is the married woman, or unmarried, who has, as it were, found her feet surely and knows how to get what she wants, or, at least, knows what she wants to get. There is a restless looking forward for pleasures each day, an unhappy killing of time before some promised joy arrives in the young that all who have passed it can painfully remember.

Girls are so imbued by the thoughtless, with the idea that all joy ceases with youth, that they have a feeling of commiseration for those who have bid farewell to this ephemeral period. Little do they realize how the study of all life, the enlarged power to feel, to see, to bear, to live, to enjoy, is the priceless gift of every added year.

There is something pitiful in watching the nervous grasp at joy in youth. We see constantly young girls literally afraid to loosen their hold on one day or one pleasure to fulfill an act of simple duty.

There is a not unfamiliar story of a young girl in a ballroom who was stopped as she walked about the floor on the arm of one of her partners by an old family friend, who inquired, with interest, for her mother.

"My dear, I'm glad I saw you," he repeated. "How's your mother?" No reply. She only clung to the arm on which she leaned and was hastening by when the old gentleman, seeing her fear lest her escort should slip away, laid his hand on the young man's coat collar.

"My dear, I'll hold him," he cried, twinkling his eye wickedly. "How's your mother?"

He was not a very nice old gentleman, perhaps, but that he got a full share of fun out of life none could doubt, and the attitude of the young girl, holding fast to her prize lest he should escape, is exactly the attitude of youth that looks to the early days for all its share of joy.

I was in a group of young unmarried women, some nearing thirty, others who had just overstepped this critical date. They were expressing in graphic language their sensitiveness about their age.

I have taken some pains to hunt up statistics about the attractions and accomplishments of women who were past this age which I commend to their perusal. In the first place novelists are taking women between thirty and forty for their heroines. It is the woman who dares to have thoughts and has cultivated herself to the point of expressing them who commands friends and lovers who are worth while.

Helen of Troy was over forty when she perpetrated the most famous element on record, and as the siege of Troy lasted twenty years she could not have been very juvenile when the ill fortune of Paris restored her to her husband, who, it is said, received her with love and gratitude.

Cleopatra was past thirty when Antony fell under her spell, and her fascinations for him had not lessened when she died ten years later.

Pericles wedded Aspasia at the age of thirty-six, and she wielded undisputed influence over men for thirty years afterward.

Livia was thirty-three when she won the love of Augustus, over whom she maintained her ascendancy to the last.

Louis XIV. wedded Mme. Maintenon when she was forty-three years of age. Ninon, a celebrated beauty and wit of her day in France, captivated the love of the Abbe de Bernis at the age of seventy-three.

Anna of Austria was thirty-eight when Buckingham and Richelieu were her devoted and jealous admirers.

There are women ready to die of senile debility at forty and women who first begin to taste the full perfection of womanhood's development at that age.

If may be noted in passing that old age must be full of mortification if the ghosts of wickedly spent time haunt the mind.—Susan W. Ball in Terre Haute Gazette.

WORKING WITHOUT SYSTEM.

Lack of Mental Control and Concentration Is Fatal.

A man who does forcible work must dismiss a subject from his mind when he is done with it. This increases the grasp and power of the mind and keeps it clear for concentration upon the thing under consideration. Nothing can be accomplished with half a mind; you must concentrate or focus all your powers upon the thing you are doing. This you can never do when things by the score are half settled in your mind, continually obtruding themselves for consideration, and hindering the thought of present problems.

When you have anything in hand, settle it. Do not look at it, lay it down, then look at something else and lay that down also, but settle things as you go along. It is a thousand times better to make an occasional mistake than never to settle anything, but be always balancing, weighing and considering many things at a time.

It is vigorous thought which counts. A subject which is handled, so to speak, with the tips of the mental fingers, never amounts to anything. You must seize and grasp with all your might the thing you are attempting, and do it with vigor and enthusiasm. If you wish to bear the stamp of superiority when completed. Another defect in your work, which arises from the faults I have mentioned, is failure to complete things. Your work bears the impress of incompleteness, and seems always to lack something.

If you could overcome these defects you might be successful, for you really possess great ability, but lack definitely. Evidently your mind has not been trained to exactitude. There has been carelessness in your education somewhere. It may be partly the fault of your teachers or your parents in not calling your attention in early life to these deficiencies. If this had been done the task of correction would have been easier than it is now, but the faults may still be overcome if proper diligence be used. I hope, for your own sake, that you will set about it with determination.—Success.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

She took on mighty few airs for a person in mourning.—"Lovey Mary."

One cannot be happy until he has learned how, and for that one must suffer.—"One's Womenkind."

If we could only take chloroform for difficult tasks and wake to find them done.—"His Daughter First."

There's no hope this side of the grave for the man who knows it all. On the other side the devil doesn't want him.—The Lord won't have him.—"Adam Rush."

Some of us see the rosary of life only as separate beads, not touching the divine constraining thread, and are taken by surprise when we come to the cross.—"Moth and Rust."

Our thoughts, our opinions, are like apples on the tree; they must take time to ripen, and when they are ripe how easily they fall! A mere nudge brings them down.—"Literary Values."

The only ghosts, I believe, who creep into this world are dead young mothers returned to see how their children fare. There is no other inducement great enough to bring the departed back.—"The Little White Bird."

Sticky Onion Juice.

A very convenient mullage can be made out of onion juice by any one who wishes to use it. A good sized Spanish onion, after being boiled a short time, will yield on being pressed quite a large quantity of very adhesive fluid. This is used quite extensively in various trades for pasting paper on to tin or zinc or even glass, and the tenacity with which it holds would surprise any one on making the first attempt. It is the cheapest and best mullage for such purposes and answers just as well as many of the more costly and patent cements. Some of the cements sold by street fakirs at 10 cents a bottle consist of nothing but onion juice and water, and the bottle and cork cost a great deal more than the contents.

Sharing His Bed.

A Grub's street friend of Dr. Johnson's was Derrick, of whom he wrote, as I hope you will be some day. "I honor Derrick for his strength of mind." One night when Floyd, another poor author, was wandering about the streets he found Derrick asleep upon a bulk. Upon being suddenly awakened Derrick started up. "My dear Floyd," said he, "I am sorry to see you in this destitute state. Will you go home with me to my lodgings?" And they turned in on the bulk together like the good fellows they were.

Why Harry Wasn't Proud.

Little Harry's oldest sister has just presented her husband with a new baby.

"Well, Harry," said his father, "do you feel proud of being an uncle?"

"No," replied the uncle.

"Why not?" asked his father.

"Cause I ain't no uncle; I'm an aunt. The new baby's a girl!"—New York Press.

His Assumption.

"Scribbler's such a queer fellow."

"Is he?"

"Yes. He sent the manuscript of his new book by express and labeled it 'Valuable.'"

Not Fickle.

Mrs. Lakshmi—Is she fickle?

Mrs. La Salle—It seems not. She has been married to the same man three times in succession.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wealth Is Something That Enables a Millionaire to Stand up in meeting and say it is no disgrace to be poor.—Chicago News.

OYSTER CULTURE.

Bivalves Are Planted, Cultivated and Harvested Like Other Crops.

The average citizen may not know that oysters are planted, cultivated and harvested like any other crop, a person who engages in this industry being known as an oyster planter. Thousands of acres of oysters are under cultivation in Hampton Roads, which during the harvesting season is often literally alive with the reaping machines of the oyster men.

When the oysters are from one and a half to two years old they are usually large enough to be sold, and as a rule part of them are sold at this age and the balance in the third or fourth year, after which time the ground is allowed to rest a year before being planted again. Great care must be exercised in the selection of bottoms for oyster planting if the planter would be financially successful.

The largest packer in Hampton opens from 100,000 to 200,000 bushels of oysters in a year. In this house as the men open the oysters they drop the shells on an inclined plane, from which they slide into a trough and are carried along by scrapers attached to an endless chain, called a "shell conveyor," which takes them without further labor to the shell pile in the yard. When a shucker has filled his gallon measure he carries it to the strainer, where the oysters are strained and measured. They are then emptied into large casks kept full of fresh water, by means of which any loose shell or grit is washed out. From these casks the oysters are dipped into a second strainer and when separated from the water are again measured and packed.

The shells are sold for from 1 to 3 cents a bushel and are used extensively by oyster planters for the propagation of oysters. They are placed in small piles on grounds found suitable for the purpose, where the spat or small oyster will attach itself to the shells. They are also used for making shell lime and for building the excellent shell roads found in some parts of the Virginia peninsula.—Philadelphia North American.

TOLD IN A DREAM.

The Message That a Dying Girl Conveyed to Her Brother.

Here is an interesting, if somewhat "creaky," story which reaches us from a correspondent upon whose good faith we can rely. A certain young lady, whom we will call Mary A., was recovering from illness. The doctor had declared her to be out of danger, and her friends and relatives were rejoicing in the fact. Nevertheless, Miss A., receiving a visit one day from a sister, gravely assured her that she was going to die. The sister, who had been told that she was an invalid's fancy, Miss A., however, with the utmost calmness, repeated her statement. She was certain that she would die that night and begged her sister to fetch her parents and other relatives to say good-bye. Thinking to humor her, the sister complied. One person was absent from this strange family gathering—a brother, who was at sea and was expected home in a week or two. "But it does not matter," Miss A. quietly observed, "I saw him last night in a dream and said good-bye to him in his cabin." Before the sun rose again Miss A.'s prediction had come true; she was dead. That, however, is not the strangest part of this weird story. When in due time the sailor brother reached port he was met by his other sister who began to tell him the sad news. "Ah," he interrupted, "you need not tell me! Mary is dead. I know it, for she came to me one night in my dreams and told me she was going to die and wanted to say good-bye." On comparing dates it was found that the dreams were dreamed on the selfsame night.—London News.

The Human Interrogation Point.

"Mamma," said the human interrogation point, "who knows the most—teacher or papa?"

"Why, on general topics your father is better informed, Johnny."

"Well, does papa know more than the minister?"

"Of things worldly, yes. Your father, Johnny, is a very well informed man, as I hope you will be some day."

"Does papa know more than you, mamma?"

"Johnny, when will you ever get over the habit of asking a long string of foolish questions? Run away and have your tea at once!"—New York Press.

Unnecessary Worry.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the politician boss.

"I'm worrying about what my constituents will say to me about my vote on that bill you made me put through last night."

"Say, when did you become responsible to your constituents? I want you to understand that I'm the one who is expected to do the explaining when there's any to be done."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Touch of Kinship.

Charles—Why does all the world love a lover?

Clarence—Oh, because he makes as big a fool of himself as all other men have made of themselves.—Detroit Free Press.

Wearisome Topics.

Rodrick—Did you enjoy Mrs. Tickler's reception?

Van Albert—No, indeed. The men talked shop and the women shopping.—Chicago News.

Logic and Love.

Dejected Suitor—If you intended to say "no" why did you let me propose?

Sweet Girl—Why, how could I say "no" if you didn't?

HINDOO SUPERSTITIONS.

Smearing Is a Bad Omen and Keeps Men From Business.

A resident of Dharmapuri, writing on the subject of Hindoo superstitions, says that a married woman, a domestic girl, a mirror and an egg—the most neglected of the Indian domestic animals—are also among the first objects of good omen which a Hindoo should meet as soon as he wakes from his sleep. A Hindoo does not stir out of his house on any errand, not only during the Rakukalam—an hour and a half a day—but also some time before it. Some do not do any work during Gukakalam as well—another one hour and a half a day. The correspondent does not mention that in more advanced countries some people make Rakukalam and Gukakalam last a great deal longer. Besides these there are Natchathirams (stars), of which there are twenty-six, each of which occurs every day. A particular Natchathiram on a particular day is either good or bad. At times an orthodox Hindoo will not have a "good" day even in a fortnight. Even sneezing is inauspicious. Instances are not rare in which men are prevented from attending their office by sneezing. The sneezing of a male and a female crow together means the approaching death of the observer. His fate may be averted by writing a letter to some of his relatives at a distance saying that he is dead. The appearance of a rat snake at the right hand side of a journey is considered most lucky. A Hindoo will never feed a guest for the first time on Sundays, Tuesdays or Thursdays—these days are supposed to bring enmity between the host and the guest. A Hindoo doctor will never administer medicines to his patient, even if he is very dangerously ill, for the first time on any day other than Sunday or Thursday. It is also laid down that a Hindoo should never sleep with his head toward the south—the direction in which Yama, the god of death, is supposed to live. East and west are always preferred.—Madras Mail.

A CROWDED CITY.

To Walk in Constantinople Is Like a Fierce Struggle.

To walk in Constantinople is like a fierce and active struggle. One should look at once before, behind and underneath one's feet. Some danger or disgust is always threatening. I never walked up the steep road which leads from the bridge to Pera without the feeling that I was fighting my way through a hostile city. A horn blows furiously, and a black man runs up the hill, clearing the way before the dashing and struggling horses of the tram. At the same moment a cab drives at full speed down the hill, and the horses set their feet on the pavement. In front of you a man balances a tray of coffee on a long pole across his shoulder. They dangle before and behind. He swings cheerfully with his burden through the crowd. A Kurd, stooping under the weight higher than himself, follows a step by step, behind you. Your feet slip in slushy mud and catch on the cobblestones or in the gaps of the road.

A dog with a red wound behind his ear and a long strip of many skin on his back lies asleep in the middle of the pavement. You step into the road to avoid the dog and the humans, and wheels and horses are upon you. You step back into the midst of the dogs and the humans. As you stand aside for a moment a beggar with a handless arm round a stump and a woman with her feet cut away in the cavity of the hood, which she draws back before you appear suddenly. Cling what had seemed the only alley of escape. The sun sinks down into the narrow street. The smell of the mud rises up into your nostrils, mingled with those unknown smells which in Constantinople seem to come upward out of the ground and seem outward from every door and window and pore out of every alley, and rise like a cloud out of the breath and sweat and foulness of the people.—Arthur Symonds in Harper's Magazine.

Alay Was Not Particular.

There was company at tea and little Algeron felt that it was an occasion upon which he might assert himself. "Ma," he remarked, holding up his bread and butter in scorn, "can't I have some jam on this?"

"What?" ejaculated his economical mamma. "Jam on butter? No, indeed! Certainly not!"

"Oh, I don't care about it being on the butter," said Algeron calmly. "Put it on the other side!"—London Answers.

Why Negroes Can Bear Heat.

The function of a negro's black skin is supposed to be the conversion of the sun's light into heat. The heat thus generated remains in the skin and does not penetrate to the deeper tissues. Being thus provided with a sun proof armor the negro can stand an amount of heat that would be fatal to a white man and run little or no risk of sunstroke.

A Lengthy Sunrise.

She—Sunrise of a beautiful morning is a sight of which I never weary.

He—Oh, but you should see me! Why, I pass whole days looking at it!—Figaro.

Love's Excess.

He—You passed me without speaking to me.

She—Oh, I must have been thinking about you.

Put a big white apron on any woman who is good natured and she will look motherly.—Atherton Globe.

People cannot arrest the flight of time, yet they are often asked to stop a minute.

THE OLD FIRE HORSE.

Pathetic Ending to His Brilliant and Glorious Career.

The story of a veteran fire horse that was disabled and found his way into the street cleaning department is told by Sewell Ford in "Horse Nine." The author says:

There was no delay about his initiation. Into his fore hoofs they branded this shameful inscription, "D. S. C. 127." On his back they hung a forty pound single harness with a dirty piece of canvas as a blanket. They hooked him to an iron dump cart, and then with a heavy lashed whip they haled him forth at 5:30 a. m. to begin the inglorious work of removing refuse from the city streets.

Perhaps you think Old Silver could not feel the disgrace, the ignominy of it all. Could you have seen the lowered head, the limp hung tail, the dulled eyes and the dispirited sag of his quarters you would have thought differently.

It is one thing to jump a hook and ladder truck up Broadway to the relief of a fire threatened block and quite another to plod humbly along the curb from ash can to ash can. How Silver did hate those cans! Each one should have been for him a signal to stop. But it was not. In consequence he was yanked to a halt every two minutes.

Sometimes he would crane his neck and look mournfully around, at the unsightly leg which he had come to understand was the cause of all his misery. There would come into his great eyes a look of such pitiful melancholy that one might almost fancy tears rolling out. Then he would be raised by an exasperated driver, who jerked cruelly on the lines and used his whip as if it had been a flag.

To another horse, unused to anything better, the life would not have seemed hard. But to Silver, accustomed to such little amenities as friendly pats from men, and the comradeship of his fellow workers, it was like a bad dream. Had he not lost his caste? Express and dray horses, the very ones that had once scurried into side streets at sound of his hoofs, now insolently crowded him to the curb. When he had been on the fire truck Silver had yielded the right of way to none, he had held his head high; now he dodged and waited, he wore a blind bridle, and he wished neither to see nor to be seen.

What Ailed the Clock.

Mrs. Benson's clock, after having kept excellent time for several years, suddenly stopped. After trying for some time to make it go she removed it from its shelf and sent it to a clock repairer.

"Madam," he said after inspecting, "is this clock kept in a damp room?"

"No," she replied. "We keep it in the driest room in the house."

"Has it ever had a fall into a tub of water or anything of that sort?"

"Never."

"Well, I can't understand it. Its works are as rusty as if it had been left unused in a cellar for a year."

"I can't see how that can be," said Mrs. Benson. "We are so careful of that clock that we always keep our vials of muriatic and sulphuric acid inside of it, where we know they will never be touched."

Then the Jeweler understood.—Youth's Companion.

Sixteenth Century London.

It is a mistake to imagine that the streets of London in the sixteenth century presented a much more lively appearance than they do at present. The everyday dress of the people, even of the highest rank, was almost invariably made of broadcloth of a sober color, occasionally enlivened with velvet and smart ribbons. It was only on state occasions or festivities, parties, balls and public entertainments that the gay silks and velvets and the cloth of gold were exhibited, and it must be remembered that so costly were the materials which could then be employed in male or female dress that not infrequently parents left their best clothes by will to their favorite children as a much valued legacy.

Old Comical Pictures.

There is in the museum of Turin, Italy, aapyrus roll which displays a whole series of comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass, dressed, armed and accoutered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cut of high degree, to whom a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and gazelle are playing at checkers, a hippopotamus is perched in a high tree and a horse has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

The Mean Height of Land.

The mean height of land above sea level, according to the most scientific geographers, is 2,250 feet. The mean depth of the ocean is 12,480 feet. Only 2 per cent of the sea oceans in general is included inside a depth of 500 fathoms, while 77 per cent lies between 500 and 3,000 fathoms. If the land were filled into the hollows of the seas, water would roll over the earth's crust to a uniform depth of two miles.

Envelopes in the Eighteenth Century.

Envelopes are supposed to be quite modern, but in the Birch manuscripts in the British museum, No. 4433-105, there is a letter from Martin Trewald to Sir Hans Sloane, dated Stockholm, April 24, 1755, inclosed in an ordinary envelope, which is opened out and mounted at the end of the letter.

Notes and Queries.

If dogs could speak they would have something to say about the fool names that women give them.—New York Mail and Express.

ELEPHANTS IN BURMA.

The Great Beasts Sometimes Work Without Immediate Oversight.

In Burma the animal generally used in lumbering operations is the elephant. While many lord the elephant solves in a unique way the transportation problem always a vexatious one to lumbering operations—he does more than that. The stolid and slow moving ox can haul a load from one place to another, but the load has to be made ready for him in the first place, and after it has arrived at its destination it has to be unloaded. The elephant takes care of all these operations. Not only he is a draft animal, but in some instances, at a word from his driver, he picks up a timber, carries it to the designated point, and then not only deposits it where it belongs, but does so with precision and comparative ease, accomplishing a result almost impossible by hand labor, and with less expenditure of time than would be required by a steam crane.

In most cases an elephant driver, or mahout, is required for each elephant, but human labor is so cheap as not to be a factor in the expense. The elephant furnishes the labor which is paid for, and the driver is looked upon as a necessary, though not altogether desirable, concomitant, as the native helper is not so much to be relied upon as his big charge. Opium and the strong brews of native roots work on human frailty, but the elephant has no desire for these. In many big lumbering operations the elephants are seemingly "told" what they are to do in the morning, and in some degree left to carry on the work during the day according to their own devices. Very remarkable are the stories told of their sagacity. One of these stories, touched for as true, concerns lumbering, and tells of an elephant that was about to pick up a log just as the great groan which signaled the close of the day's work was sounded. To the surprise of the mahout, the log, only a little larger than others which had been carried, proved too heavy for the elephant to lift from the ground. Another elephant was requisitioned, but the two together failed to make any headway with the heavy timber, and the attempt was given up. In the morning the first elephant went immediately to the timber, lifted it with apparent ease, and carried it to the required resting place.—Forestry and Irrigation.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Most kinds of fruit trees thrive best in rolling lands.

If mildew appear on the rosebushes, dust with sulphur.

The garden must be mellow, rich and kept clean. This is the inside secret of successful gardening.

An application of hard wood ashes will supply the soil with the potash so necessary in growing small fruits.

Bone meal is an excellent garden fertilizer, but it does not give immediate results unless dissolved with acid.

The longer an orchard is kept in cultivation and a crop taken off the greater becomes the necessity of liberal manuring.

The greater portion of the roots of the grapevine grows near the surface. For this reason the cultivation should be shallow.

In the garden especially one of the drawbacks to the germination of seeds is that they are often covered with too much earth when planted. Usually the smaller the seed the less covering is required.

A Self Denying Offering.

Some young girls were giving a vaudeville performance for a local charity. A young man who thought himself facetious tossed upon the stage after one of the "tunes" a bouquet whose chief ingredient was a head of cabbage. The girl who received this offering of appreciation read the card that accompanied it, and advanced to the footlights.

"It gives me great pleasure," she said, "to know that Mr. Edward Morgan has enjoyed my performance. I hoped that the audience might like it, but I never expected for a moment that Mr. Morgan would so far lose his head as to throw it upon the stage!"—New York Tribune.

A Henpecked Astrologer.

Lilly, the astrologer and alchemist, could not see for himself sufficiently far into that future which he professed to be able to scan so clearly for others to guard him against making a fool of himself by marrying. He caught a vision, "of the temper of Mars," to use his own words, and the fact that she brought him £500 as dowry did not count for much in the way of compensation seeing that "she and her relations cost him £1,000."

The Grandeur of Him!

An impeccably dressed gentleman the other day, when walking along Piccadilly, felt a movement in his pocket, and clapping his hand thereto seized the wrist of the thief. He drew forth the erring member, and, looking at it with supreme disgust, he released it, saying with a grimace of disgust, "For heaven's sake, my good man, go and wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pocket again!"—London Tatler.

The Pain of Silence.

"We women," she was saying again, "suffer in silence."

"I can readily believe that you do suffer in silence," the man replied. "You take so much pleasure in talk!"—Philadelphia Press.

A Nice Distinction.

"If you were a woman," said the bachelor girl, who was entertaining a caller, "I'd show you my new frock, but as you are a man I'll show the slippers that go with it!"

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MAY 27.

SUN RISE..... 5:38 MOON SET..... 11:32 P. M.
SUN SET..... 7:50 MOON RISE..... 11:45 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY..... 14:52 FULL MOON..... 11:45 P. M.

First Quarter, June 3d, 11:34 a.m., morning, E.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.



CITY BRIEFS.

Travel on the York line is increasing.
The farmers are still praying fervently for rain.

The summer visitors are arriving by twos and threes.

Many liquor dealers are still waiting for their licenses.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The stories of damage by the frost are coming in from all sides.

A number of extra freight trains passed through here on Tuesday.

Our neighboring town of Kittery is very proud of its baseball team.

Hooker Randall came in from the Shoals this morning in his launch Hot Stuff.

Several masons and their tenders began work on Monday and Tuesday at Henderson's Point.

All the flowers in the cemeteries were ruined by the frosts of Saturday and Sunday night.

The alterations now being made in the saloons furnish lots of work for the painters and carpenters.

Lawn Mowers, Spraying Guns and Spraying Mixtures at Schurman's Seed Store, 75 Market street.

Strawberry beds were badly damaged by the frost of Friday and Saturday nights, so cultivators state.

A unique sight on a recent date was a lone fisherman seated in a rocking chair and smoking his pipe on the shores of the Piscataqua.

There promises to be a serious shortage of flowers for Memorial day, as what few survived the drought were cut down by the frost Saturday night.

Concord is still shy of licenses owing to the diversity of opinion among people who have the ear of the commission as to where the saloons should be located.

No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in one day. But Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be as sound as a new dollar.

Portland, Lewiston and Bangor will get the big circus this year but the rest of us will be given a chance on the excursion trains—Kennebec Journal.

Portsmouth is in the Portland, Lewiston and Bangor class.

High School Building Committee Looks Over Plans, But Reserves Decision.

The joint committee of the board of instruction and the city council on the new high school building met on Tuesday evening in the city rooms.

Several architects appeared before the committee and six sets of plans were submitted for consideration. These were looked over very thoroughly but it was decided to reserve the decision until the next meeting appointed for Wednesday evening June 3.

WHERE DID IT GO?

The question has been asked in Democrat representative as to where the cart load of beer went that was carted into this city from Portsmouth Saturday evening. The question is beyond us and we simply refer the matter to Marshal Fogarty.—Fogarty's Democrat.

IDOLTON BROUGHT \$580.

The yearling Idolton by Idolton brought \$580 at the Combination Park sales on Tuesday. George Van Dyke of Boston picked up this promising racer and thinks that he got the prize of the day.

APPOINTED MILK INSPECTOR

The board of health has appointed Richard A. Kirvan inspector of milk, in compliance with the law passed by the last legislature.

MORE CAME TODAY.

Another Batch Of Licenses In Morning Mail.

NOT ALL THE APPLICATIONS YET
CLEARED UP, HOWEVER.

Thirteen more liquor licenses were received in this city this forenoon from Concord, ten of the second class and three of the eighth.

They were:
James Hawe, 13 Water street.
William Dunn, 15 Water street.
James J. Ryan, 35 Water street.
Percy Rowe, 8 Vaughan street.
John J. Barrett, 6 Vaughan street.
Langdon Hotel, Vaughan street.
Thomas Loughlin, 90 Market street.
John Leary, 90 Islington street.
Harry Titus, 22 and 23 Penhallow street.

John Galloway, 6 McDonough street.
C. E. Boynton, Bow street.
Thomas Loughlin, Islington street.
Phinney and Caswell, Porter street.

The last three are bottlers.
Charles E. Tilton received his license for his Ladd street place on Tuesday evening.

All of those who got their licenses on the 10:10 train this morning (and that includes everybody in the list above) were ready to do business at once and their doors were thrown open promptly.

CELEBRATION PROGRAM.

Anniversary Exercises to Be Held At Music Hall Tomorrow Evening.

The program for the 250th anniversary exercises to be held at Music hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening, will be as follows:

Selection by Naval band; opening of meeting by Mayor George D. Marcy; introduction by Mayor Marcy of Hon. Frank W. Hackett of New Castle, who will deliver the historical address; address by Rev. P. J. Finnegan, selection by the band; speech by John H. Battlett; selection by the band.

Three hundred people have been invited to sit on the stage and the Society of Colonial Dames and Sons of the Revolution will also be present.

WHAT THEY DECIDED.

Grocers and Provision Dealers Will Keep Open On the Forenoon of Memorial Day.

A meeting of the Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers association was held on Tuesday evening, and it was voted to close at the usual hour on Friday night and to keep open until noon on Memorial day.

The dealers claim it is but justice to the public that the stores be allowed to remain open on Saturday, as to order one's Sunday dinner on Friday is considered rather a hardship.

A LITTLE "QUEER."

But Mahoney Was Finally "Solved" By the Police and Sent Home.

Edward Mahoney, aged about twenty years, was picked up on Congress street this morning by Officer Shannon.

Mahoney appears to be a little queer and the police had hard work getting any information from him.

It was finally learned that he is from Lynn, and he was sent to that city.

RIGHT ANKLE FRACTURED.

Rigger At Henderson's Point Injured By a Boom.

F. A. Kiley of Boston, a rigger employed at Henderson's Point, had his right ankle fractured on Tuesday.

He was at work moving a boom

when the guy rope broke and the boom swung around and pinned him against a box.

Dr. Dixon of this city was called and he removed the man to his boarding house in Kittery.

PLACES AFFECTED

By Establishment of a Liquor Zone in This City.

According to the liquor zone issued by the state commissioners, as published in The Herald of last evening, six places are affected.

They are Patrick Flanagan and George Lord, of Congress street; John Phalen of Daniel street; Cornelius Leary and Benjamin Atwell, Market street; Bert D. Trafton, Church street.

The local police commissioners and a number of others have signed a petition to the license commissioners, asking that one license be granted on Pleasant street.

Patrick Flanagan will probably locate his business in some other part of the city.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Paid Portsmouth Lodge of Elks By Owen Priddy, D. D. G. R.

The regular meeting of Portsmouth lodge of Elks, held on Tuesday evening at their lodge rooms on Daniel street, proved a notable occasion.

Two candidates were initiated and the work was followed by refreshments and the usual good time.

District Deputy Owen Priddy of Dover was present on an official visit. The lodge rooms were crowded to their capacity.

Visiting Elks were present from Boston, Lynn and Dover.

WENT TO WORK TODAY.

A Number of Brick Masons Added to the Force At Freeman's Point.

The force of brick masons working on the plant of the White Mountain Paper company at Freeman's Point was considerably increased this morning, when about forty more were put on the job.

From now on, still further additions will be made, day by day, until eventually things will be going with a rush at the Point.

BALL CRANKS ANXIOUS.

Decision of Superior Court Judge Means a Good Deal to Them.

The baseball cranks are anxiously awaiting the decision of the superior court judge on the injunction forbidding the city to fence in the Plains. It means baseball or no baseball.

Meanwhile the man who passed the petition, Leonard F. Cook, is in jail, unable to get his ball for selling liquor without a license.

REV. ROBBINS HERE.

Head of Anti-Saloon League Getting Local Police Records.

Rev. J. E. Robbins of the Anti-Saloon league, was here today, engaged in getting a record of the court cases and drunks that have been handled by the police for the past year.

His object is to compare the records of the past year with the coming year under the license law.

OBITUARY.

Ella G. Odiorne.

Mrs. Ella G. wife of Everett Odiorne, died on Tuesday night at her home in Rye, after a short illness. Her age was thirty-seven years.

Charles F. Stacey.

Charles F. Stacey died in Eliot, today, aged sixty-six years.

WHAT BARBERS WILL DO.

The Barbers' union have voted to keep their places open on Saturday forenoon, until twelve o'clock, but they will close at the usual hour on Friday.

AFTER NINETEEN YEARS.

Norman Lord visited the navy yard on Tuesday and made a very thorough inspection of the various plants and the work now in progress there.

This was Mr. Lord's first visit to the yard in nineteen years and the changes were such as to astonish him. Things did not look very much as they did nearly a score of years ago and Mr. Lord is of the opinion that it was worth while to stay away, for no other reason than to enjoy the sensation of surprise.

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H. P. MONTGOMERY'S,
6 PLEASANT ST.

ON JUNE 4,

Pearson—Brooks Wedding Will Take Place in Lexington, Ky.

The date for the marriage of Miss Belle Pearson of Lexington, Ky., to John Pascal Brooks, formerly of Kittery, has been set for the evening of June 4, at six o'clock.

The ceremony will be celebrated in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Lexington, and Miss Pearson's uncle, Dr. Wilbur L. Davidson, of Washington, will officiate, assisted by Dr. W. W. Ramsay, pastor of the church.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception to the bridal party and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pearson, North Broadway.

The maid of honor will be Miss Mamie Alex Pearson; the bridesmaids, Misses Ruth Clark, Rida Payne, Minnie Pettit, Nancy Lisle, Jessie Falconer, Eleanor Coleman; the best man, Sidney Arthur of Covington, Ky.; the groomsmen Messrs. Clap Hunt, George Weeks, Robert Allen, Robert Blanton, John Paig, James Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will leave for the East, to pass the summer, partly in South Eliot, and a month at the seashore in Massachusetts.

The wedding will be a notable event, as Miss Pearson and Mr. Brooks are both favorites in Lexington society.

Mr. Brooks is a professor in the State University at Lexington and is well known here, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brooks of Kittery, who are soon to become residents of South Eliot.

PERSONALS.

Charles Robinson of Boston was in this city on business on Tuesday.

Miss Etta B. Smith, the modiste of State street, is passing today in Boston.

The many friends of William G. Drew will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his recent severe sickness.

Miss Annie O'Shea of Boston, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Brennan of Islington street, left for her home this morning.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery Brackett, who has been the guest for a few days of her mother, Mrs. Abbie G. Montgomery, Middle street, returns to Boston this evening.

Mrs. Thomas Reese of Somerville, Mass., formerly of this city, is the guest of Miss Etta Perry of State street. She is on the way to Dexter, Me., to pass the summer.

Mrs. Caroline C. Adams and her sister, Miss Clara Hartshorn, of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of this city, who passed the winter at Pine Bluff, N. C., started homeward on Monday night.

Mrs. George W. Tucker has reopened her residence on State street, after passing the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gearing, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Henry C. Gearing, U. S. N., at Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Raitt of Union street sent out cards on Tuesday for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Augusta, to Charles Joshua Ramsdell, of Nottingham, N. H. The ceremony takes place on Wednesday, June tenth, at half after six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. A reception follows from seven to nine o'clock.

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AT THE NAVY YARD.

A large derrick and boiler and hoisting engine have been hauled to the gun park, where they will be set up for use on the foundation, in a few days.

A launch engine for the U. S. S. Puritan was shipped on Tuesday by the department of steam engineering to the League Island yard.

A large steam hammer from the works of the Bement Miles company, Philadelphia, has been erected in the old construction blacksmith shop for the use of the department of steam engineering. It was tested on Tuesday and found to answer all purposes.

Fifteen men who were at work on the foundation of the new general store building were taken from there for the unloading of the collier Sterling. They will be put back at work with the yards and docks crew today, as the collier has been unloaded.

The collier Sterling sailed about half-past six o'clock on Tuesday evening for Lambert's Point.

Nathaniel Whitehouse, machinist in the department of steam engineering, who has been away from work for a week on account of sickness, returned today.

There are 270 men employed on the Henderson's Point job, in both the night and day shifts, and they are making remarkably good headway. The great amount of rock being taken from the big pit is dumped along the shore on both sides of the Point.

On the south side a large pile is being made above the ordinary level and this will be used for the crushed stone supply for the yard.

A submarine blast of several hundred pounds of dynamite was set off at Henderson's Point at two o'clock yesterday morning, and it shook the entire yard, waking nearly everyone on the island.

After each of these submarine blasts, bushels of dead fish are found floating about, and the workmen make some good hauls.

The leak on the south side of the pit at Henderson's Point is but a small matter and it has in no way interfered with the work.

F. A. Kiley, rigger on the Henderson's Point job, had his right ankle fractured on Tuesday, while moving a boom.

The work of clearing out the timber dock will be rushed by Major Urch, who owns the timber. A floating derrick is now being used on the job.

The board on the new dry dock will go to Boston on Monday and remain there for a week.

Chief Clerk Amos R. Rundlett of steam engineering is on a ten days' leave of absence.

Capt. Hill of the marine corps has a brother visiting him at the barracks.

John Holland of the dry dock inspector's force was initiated into the Portsmouth Elks last night.

ITS QUARTERLY CONVENTION.

W. C. T. U. Of Rockingham County To Meet At Little Bear's Head.

The quarterly convention of the Rockingham county Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held on Thursday, June 4, at the Union chapel, Little Bear's Head.

The following will be the program of the day's exercises:

MORNING.

10:30 Opening.
Devotional.

Mrs. Emma Wendell
Greetings, Mrs. L. E. Fogg
Response, Mrs. A. H. Fuller
Secretary's report.
Business.

11:00 "Our work on the Raleigh."
Mrs. L. D. Tripp

Singing, "The Mother's Prayer."
Mrs. Israel

11:30 Flower Mission Work.
Mrs. Elizabeth Manson, Kittery, Me.

12:00 Noon Prayer.

Mrs. M. E. Odell
Echoes from "Mercy Home."
12:30 Recess. Genuine Basket Dinner.

Coffee furnished. Bring drinking cups.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 Prayer, Mrs. M. G. Osgood
Roll call.
Business.

2:00 "Why I Belong."
Mrs. Emma Brigham

Singing.
2:30 Possibilities under the new law.
Mrs. C. M. Abbott

3:00 Singing.
Collection.

3:15 "Our Mothers' Meetings and how we conduct them." Mrs. L. C. Boltenhouse, Amesbury, Mass.

Singing.
3:45 Young Peoples' half hour.

4:15 Remarks.

4:30 County song.
Adjournment.

RIVER AND HARBOR.

The tug Piscataqua arrived here from Boston on Tuesday with the empty barges Newcastle and Eliot in tow. The tug Mathes towed them up river, where they will load brick for a return trip.

The schooner Sadie A. Kimball arrived from Boston this morning and sailed up river to load brick for Boston.

The tug Lester L. returned from Dover today with two empty coal barges.

The tug H. A. Mathes towed a two-masted schooner loaded with coal to Dover today and returned with the schooner Chase, which was towed to sea.

Capt. Perkins of the tug Piscataqua is in Portland today to see about the machinery for the new tug boat which is being built for the P. N. Co.

The barge Eckley will finish discharging today and be towed to the lower harbor.

A tug arrived on Tuesday and towed the barge Forest Belle to Boston.

The barge C. R. R. of N. J., No. 6, is discharging in the steamers' berth at Railroad wharf.

TWO CARLOADS OF OIL.

The Standard Oil company received two carloads of oil at their place on Tuesday. This oil is pumped from the cars into big tanks, where it is stored for future use.

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